

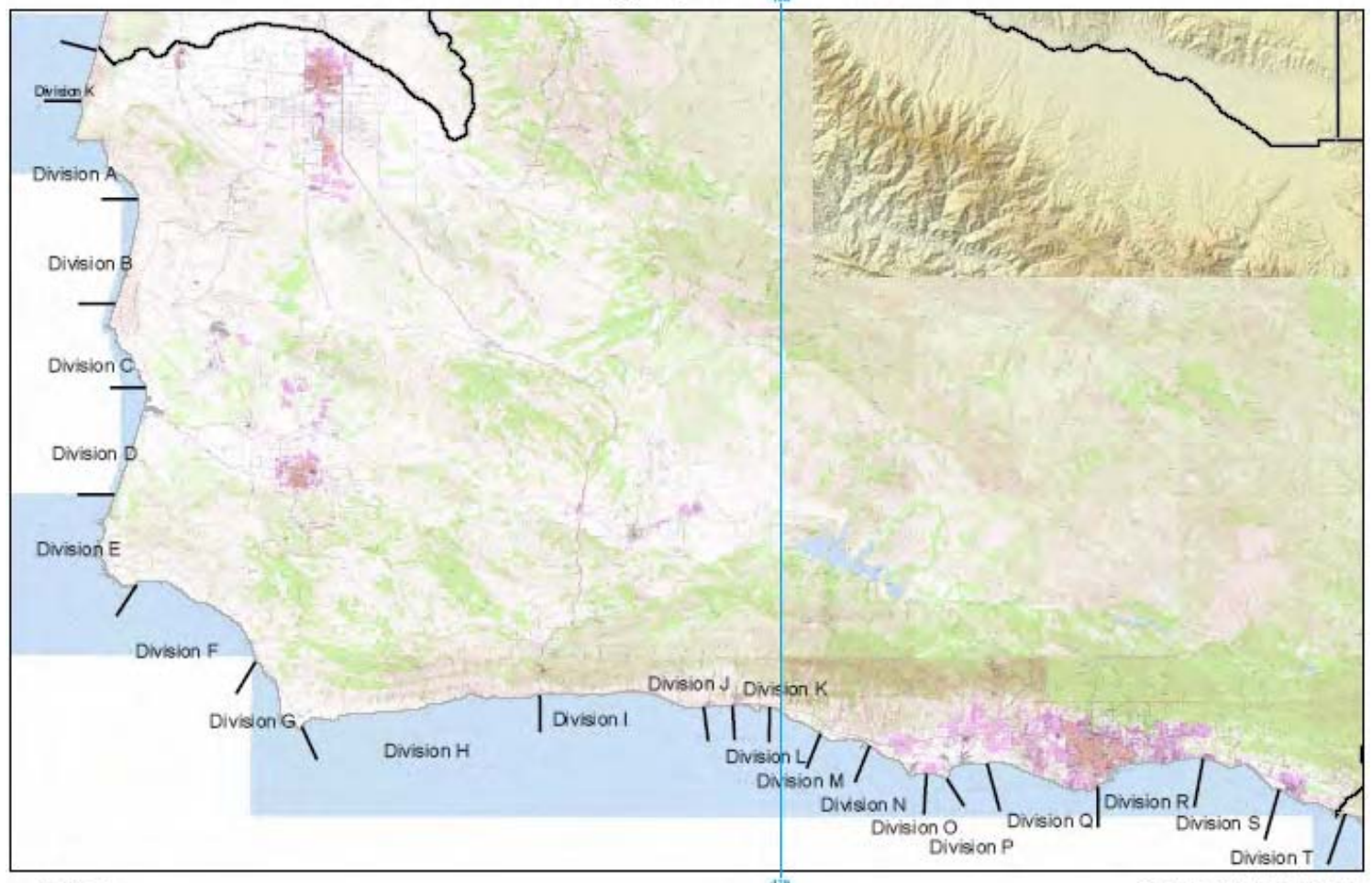
9812.4 Coastal Operational Divisions – Santa Barbara County

Coastal Operational Divisions are presented in the ACP as front-loaded information to assist in rapid response planning to provide for quickly organized operational objectives and assignments along affected shorelines. The operational divisions have been developed in conjunction with the US Coast Guard, California Fish and Game OSPR, and various Oil Spill Response Organizations. Experience has demonstrated that in the earliest stages of spill response, having organizational issues such as this prepared in advance is very useful to the response team.

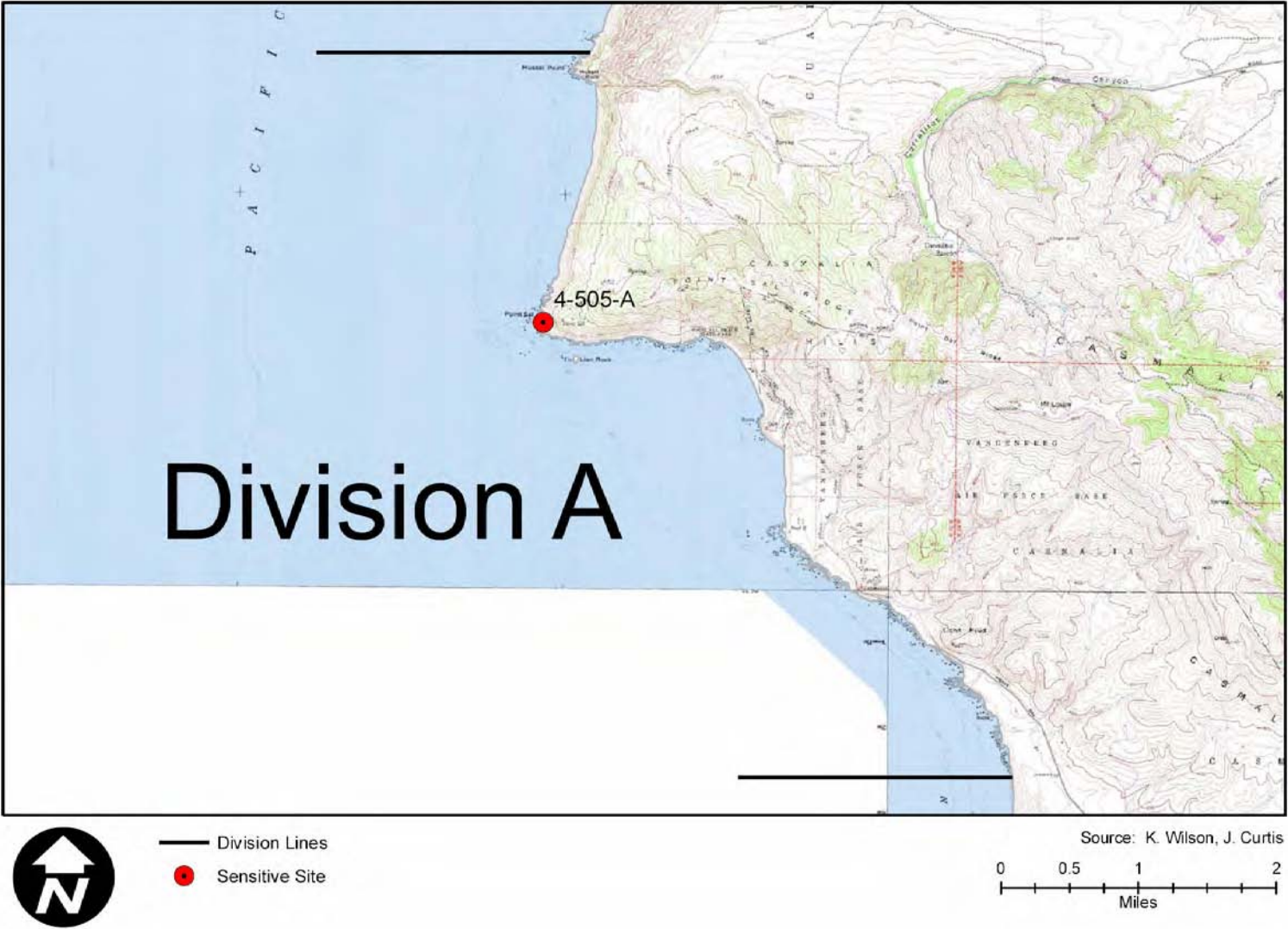
The coastal operational divisions are organized around County boundaries and logical geo-political features such as coastal physical characteristics and land ownership/management issues combined with an attempt to provide for manageable sized coastline segments generally about ten miles in length, although some variation may occur. Divisions can be easily subdivided (as necessary) by the Operations Section management to provide for appropriate work assignment effort. Coastal operational divisions are labeled from north to south in each County using a single alpha character (A to Z). In large bays (i.e. San Diego), the labeling will progress in a clockwise direction to accommodate changing coastline angles and San Francisco Bay may utilize additional identifiers such as County characters. It is recommended that offshore operational divisions be identified with double alpha characters (AA to ZZ) to distinguish them.

Complementary response tools available in this ACP are located in section 9812.1, 9812.3, and 9812.5. These include Environmentally Sensitive Site files, Economically Sensitive Site listings, and Shoreline Access files.

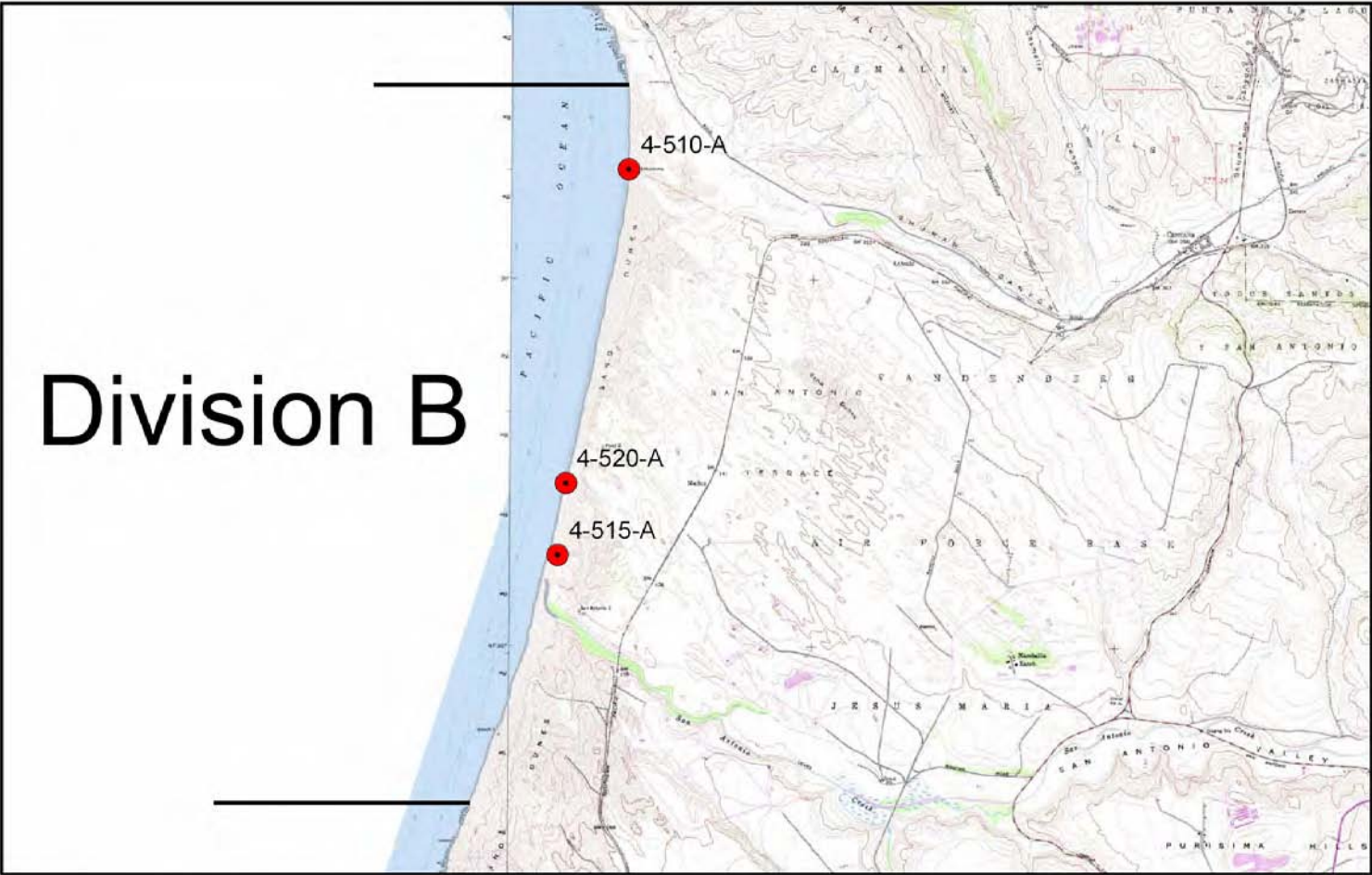
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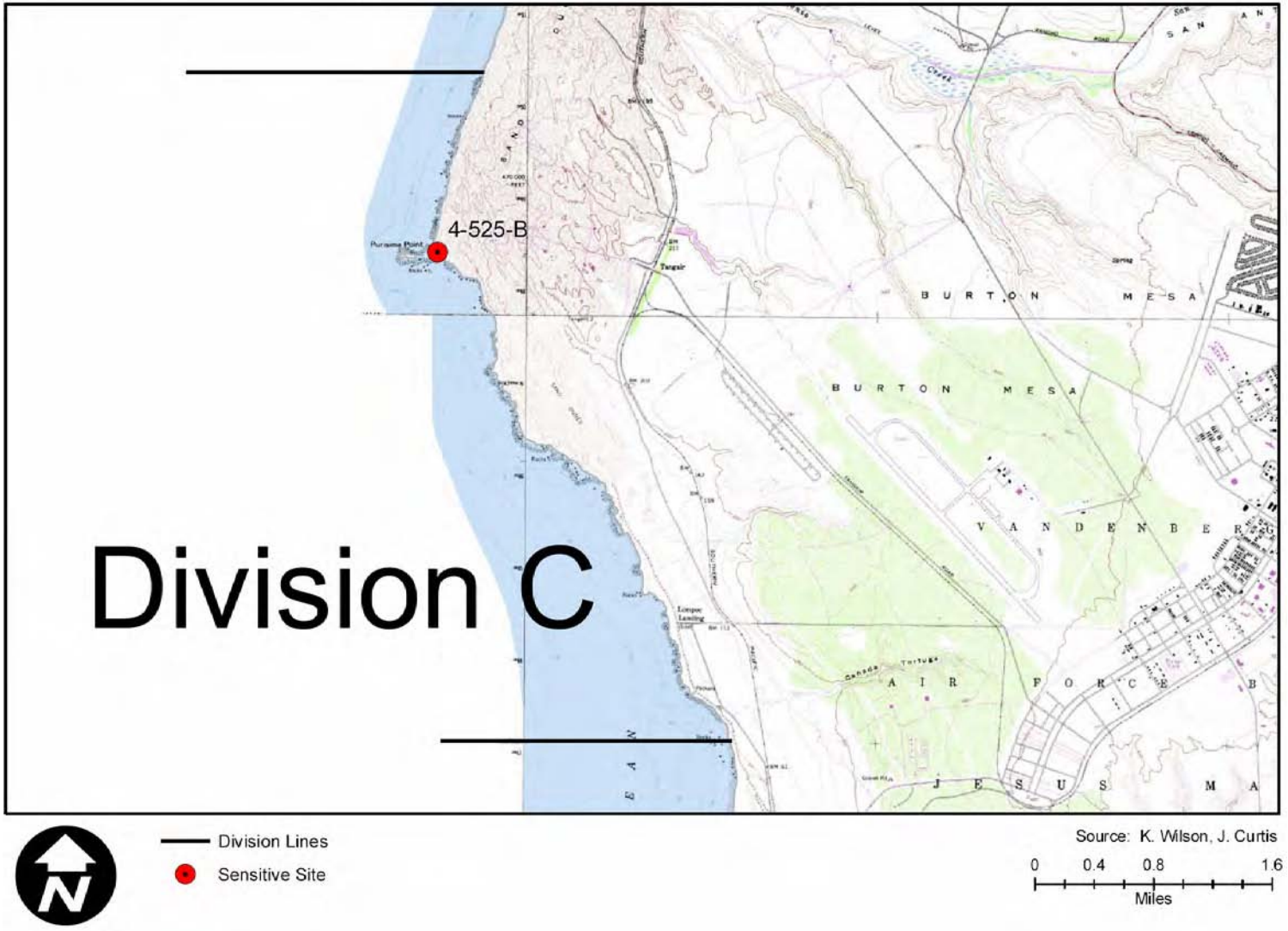


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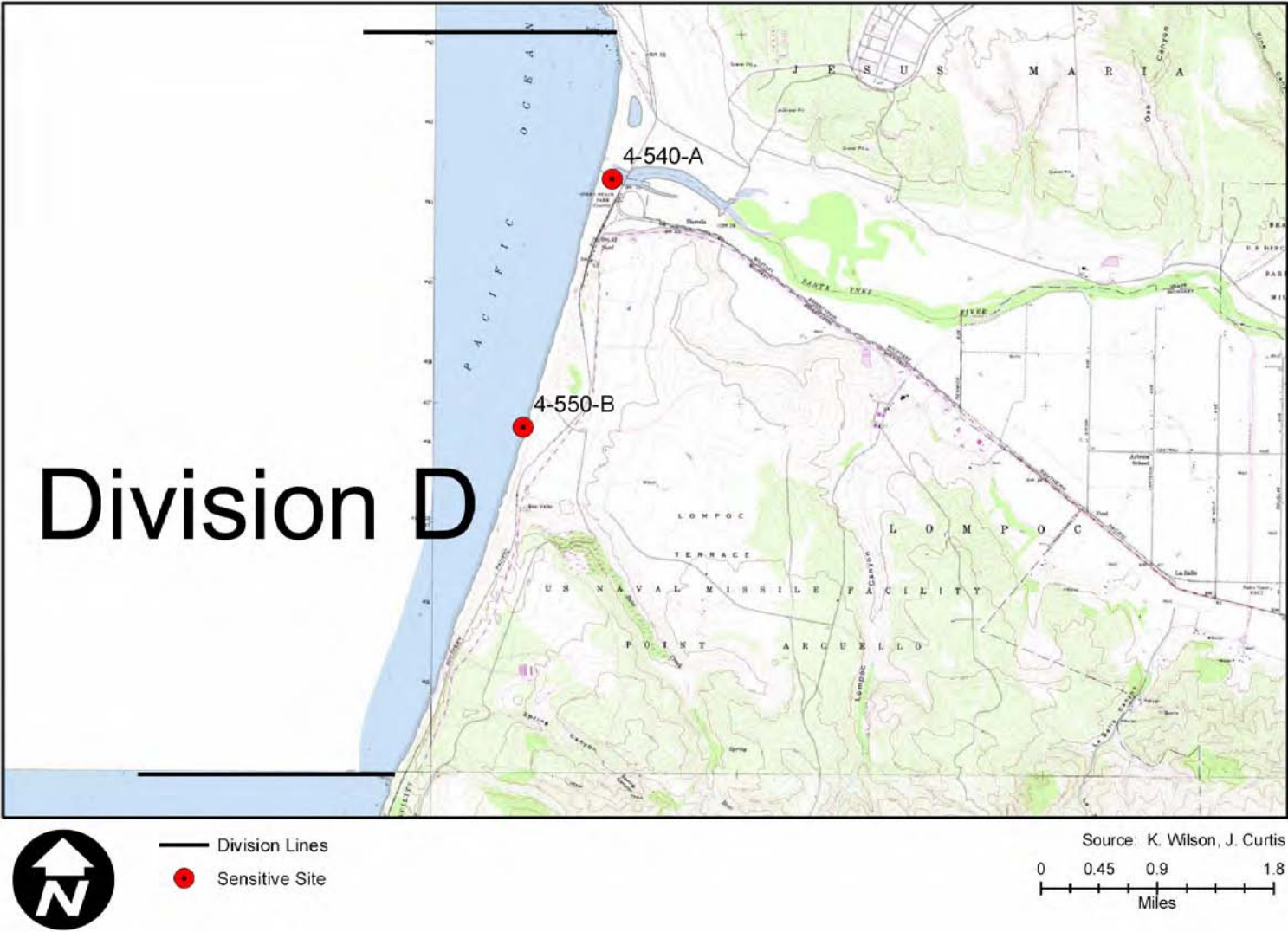
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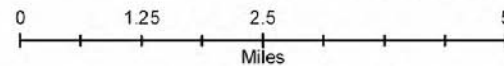
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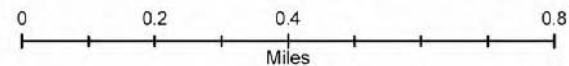


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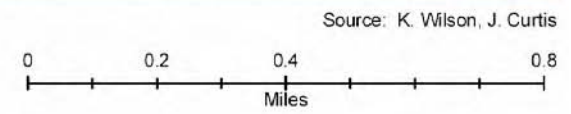
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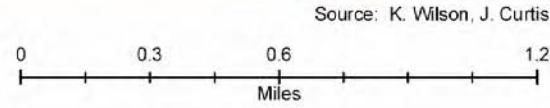


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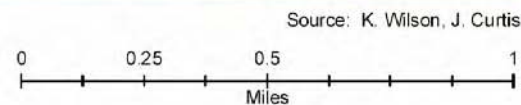


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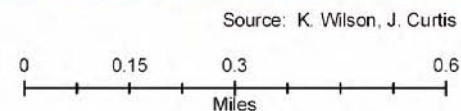
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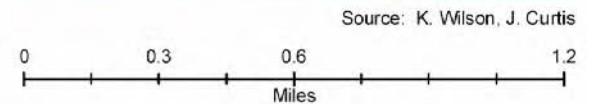
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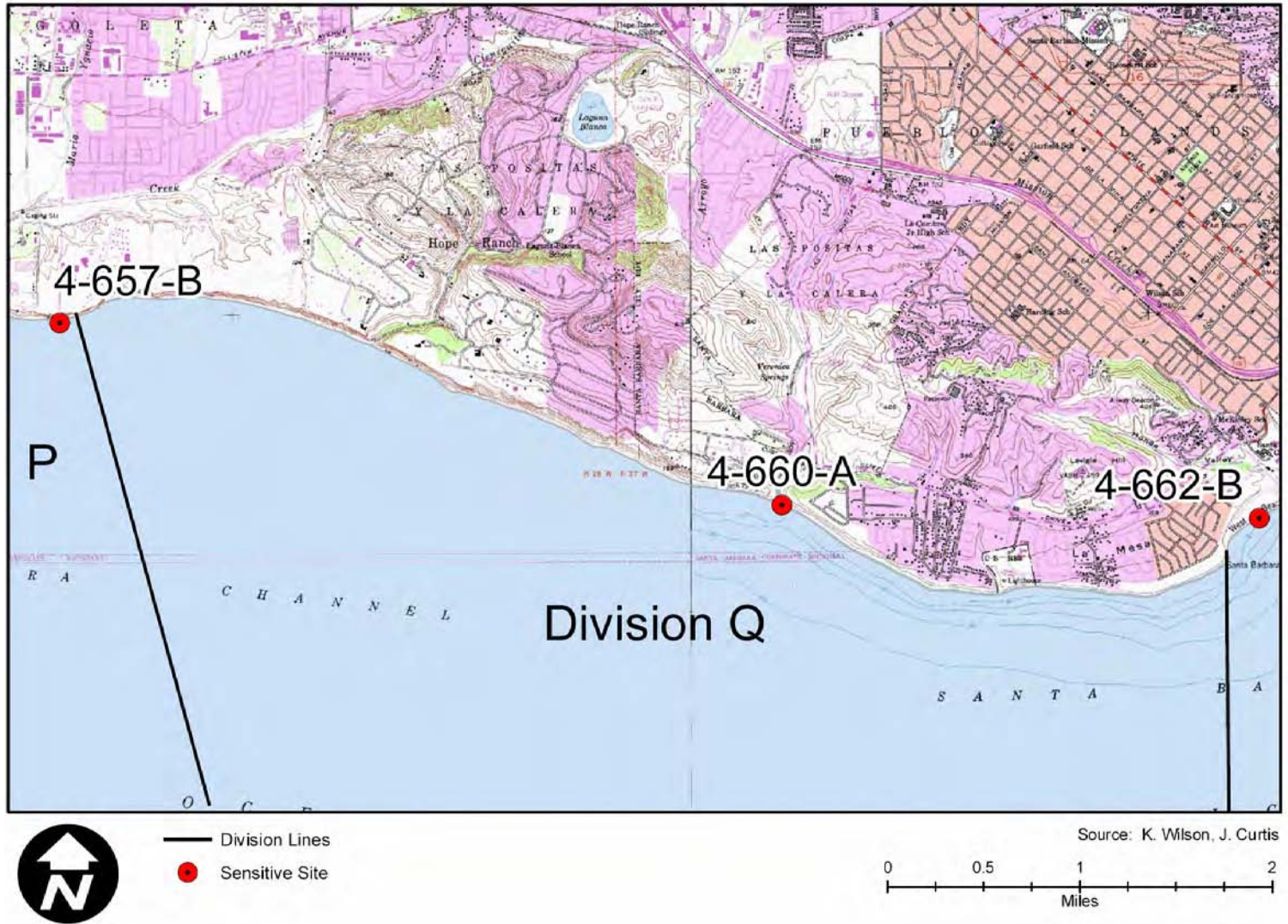
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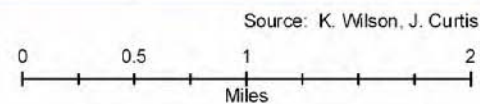
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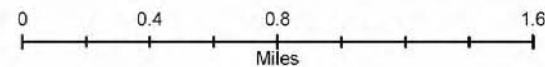


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9812.5 Shoreline Access – Santa Barbara County

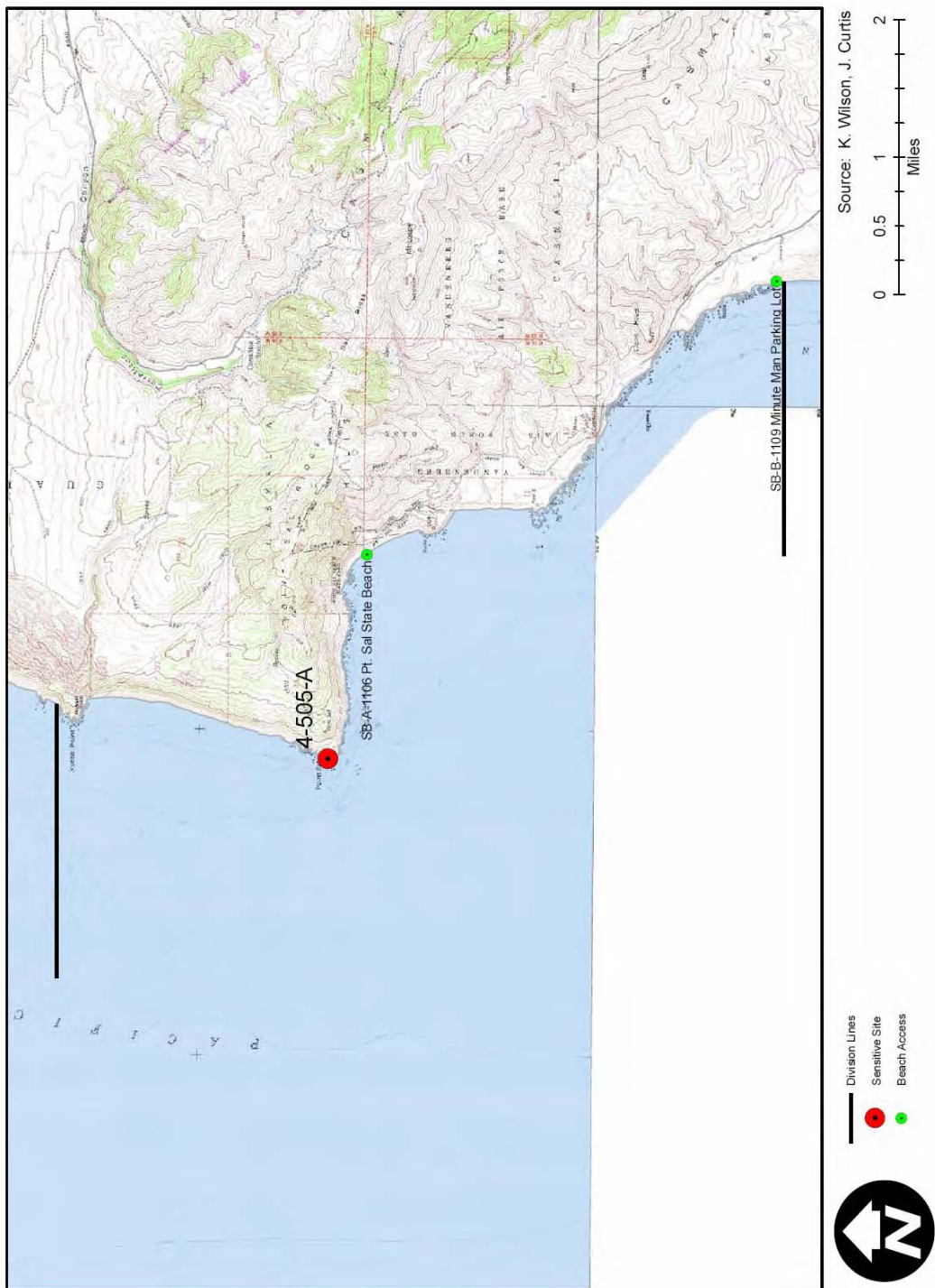
Detailed shoreline access information is provided in this section to aid Planning and Operations Section managers in rapid placement of field response personnel and equipment on coastal beaches during the emergency phase of spill response. Coastal access points were examined, mapped and photographed at virtually every location along the respective ACP coastline where personnel and equipment can gain access to specific coastal segments. Used in conjunction with Environmentally Sensitive Sites and Operational Divisions, shoreline access information enables responders to be directed to the most convenient or appropriate coastal access point for their response effort. Knowing which access point to use and the nature of any access limitation will reduce time delays in finding these locations and eliminate uncertainties about the type of equipment that can gain access. Information provided in this section includes:

- a) descriptive information about the respective operational division with boundaries defined by landmark features and latitude/longitude (GPS), and a general description of recognized cultural resource issues, sensitive sites within divisions; and
- b) access point specific Thomas Bros Maps® page and coordinates, written directions from major streets and roads, a general site description, photographs of entry points and associated shoreline, land ownership matters, and occurrence of Sensitive Sites. Descriptions may also include the length of accessed coastal segment and limitations of access where physical constraints may be a factor.

The access point identification label is a seven character alpha-numeric code describing (in order) the County (2-alpha characters) and Operational Division (1-alpha character) where the access point is located, along with a four digit number that relates to its relative physical location in the operational division. Thus, in each operational division the unit digit component will increase from north to south as access points are encountered that provide access to a discrete (partial) coastal segment of the operational division (i.e. 1110, 1115, 1120, etc.). The access point alpha-numeric code will be followed by a name the site is commonly known by (i.e. Nicholas Canyon County Beach).

Complementary response tools available in this ACP are located in section 9812.1, 9812.3, and 9812.4. These include Environmentally Sensitive Site files, Economically Sensitive Site listings, and Operational Divisions files.

Santa Barbara County - Division A



Operational Divisions and Access Points

SB Division A Information

Last Page Update: 10/1/2005

Division Boundaries

County Santa Barbara

North Mussel Point

Latitude: N 34.93390 **Longitude: W** 120.66300

South Bluffs at northern end of Minuteman Beach

Latitude: N 34.87620 **Longitude: W** 120.62640

Division Description:

Pt. Sal Area - Shoreline: This Division includes ~ 6.3 miles of shoreline which extends from Mussel Point to the rocky headland located at the north end of Minuteman Beach. There are three main sandy beaches in this Division - None are accessible by vehicle. Pt. Sal State Beach is accessible only by foot traffic. The northern beach extends south 1.3 miles from Mussel Point and terminates in a series of exposed rock cliffs and wave-cut platforms backed by cliffs with rock pinnacles offshore, the largest being Lion Rock. There is a high energy medium-grained sand beach southeast of Lion Rock with a west and south exposure. This Division is also a coastal sensitive site because it provides foraging, roosting, rafting or hauling out areas for significant numbers of birds and marine mammals several of which are T/E listed species. The only way to protect biota and habitats in this area is to implement offshore response alternatives.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist on VAFB, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting Larry Spanne, Chief Cultural Resources VAFB (805) 605-0748, Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082, and State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 653-6624.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-505-](#) [Point Sal](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division A

Access Point: SB-A-1106 Pt. Sal State Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 345 **Grid:** B9 **City:** Vandenberg

GPS Coordinates: N 34.89909 W 120.64423

Directions:

This access point is on the northern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) off Pt Sal Rd. Access to the Vandenberg Air Force Base must be obtained through the VAFB Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - F & G Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate. Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

Site Description:

County road closed; Access through VAFB only; major slide damage

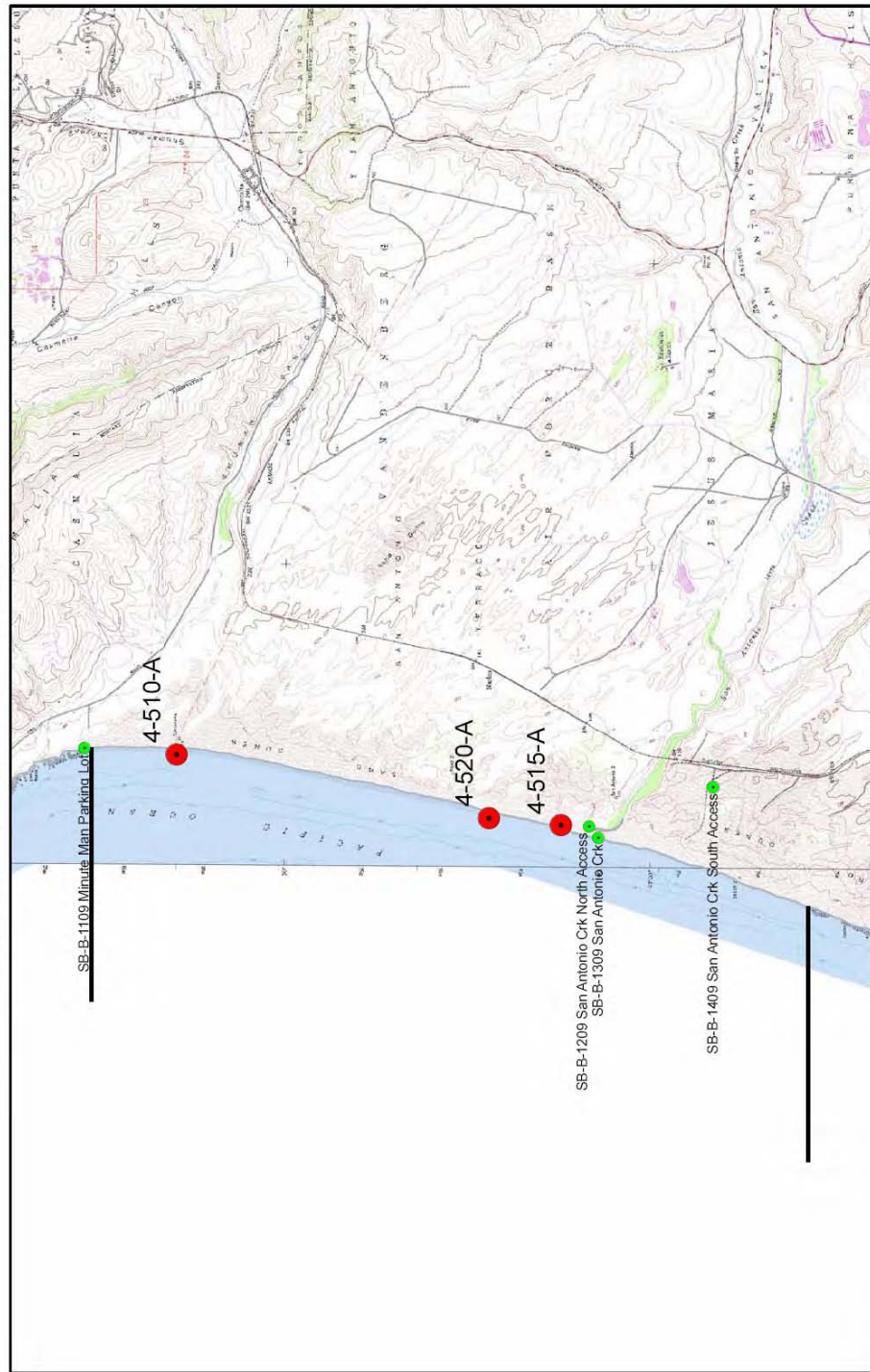
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Santa Barbara County - Division B



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Lion Head Bluffs at north end of
Minuteman Beach**Latitude: N** 34.87620 **Longitude: W** 120.62640**South** Cobble area at south end of
Minuteman Beach**Latitude: N** 34.77260 **Longitude: W** 120.62930

Division Description:

Minuteman Beach Area - This Division includes ~ 6 miles of wide fine-grained sand beach backed by sensitive coastal dunes which provide habitat and nesting areas for California Least Terns and Western snowy plovers. The beach has only two access points. Minuteman Parking Lot at the north and in the vicinity of San Antonio Creek at the south. It has two sensitive inlets, Schuman and San Antonio Creeks which contain tidewater gobies (F/E fish). Because of the nesting habitat for western snowy plovers, the beach itself is treated as a sensitive site. All beach access must be cleared with the Vandenberg Air Force Base - Fish and Game Office. Activities shall be monitored by an authorized resource trustee biologist.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist on VAFB, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting Larry Spanne, Chief Cultural Resources VAFB (805) 605-0748 and the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-510- Schuman Creek](#)
[4-515- San Antonio Creek](#)
[4-520- Lion's Head to Purisima Point: North](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division B**Access Point: SB-B-1109 Minute Man Parking Lot****Thomas Guide Page:** 345 **Grid:** C10 **City:** Vandenburg**GPS Coordinates:** N 34.85619 W 120.60894**Directions:**

This access point is on the northern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) off Pt Sal Rd. Access to the Vandenberg Air Force Base must be obtained through the VAFB Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - F & G Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate. Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

Site Description:

Best access to Schumann and San Antonio Creeks is along the hard lower wet sand beach from Minuteman parking lot at the north end of the beach.

Access Point: SB-B-1209 San Antonio Crk North Access

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** C1 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.79870 W 120.61934

Directions:

This access point is on the northern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) off Pt Sal Rd from Minuteman Beach Parking lot. Access to the Vandenberg Air Force Base must be obtained through the VAFB Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - F & G Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate. Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

Site Description:

Best access to Schumann and San Antonio Creeks is along the hard lower wet sand beach from Minuteman parking lot at the north end of the beach.

Access Point: SB-B-1309 San Antonio Crk

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** C1 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.79767 W 120.62094

Directions:

This access point is on the northern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) off El Rancho and Umbra Rds. Access to the Vandenberg Air Force Base must be obtained through the VAFB Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - F & G Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate. Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

Site Description:

Access for foot traffic only. One mile walk thru dunes to beach. ATVs could be used with some impact to dunes. Vehicle access only to parking lot. Best access to Schumann and San Antonio Creeks is along the hard lower wet sand beach from Minuteman parking lot at the north end of the beach.

Access Point: SB-B-1409 San Antonio Crk South Access

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** C1 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.78462 W 120.61380

Directions:

From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - VAFB Fish and Game Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate.

Site Description:

Access must be obtained through Vandenberg Air Force Base Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

This access point is on the northern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) from 13th St and Watt Rd.

SB-B-1109 / Minute Man Parking Lot

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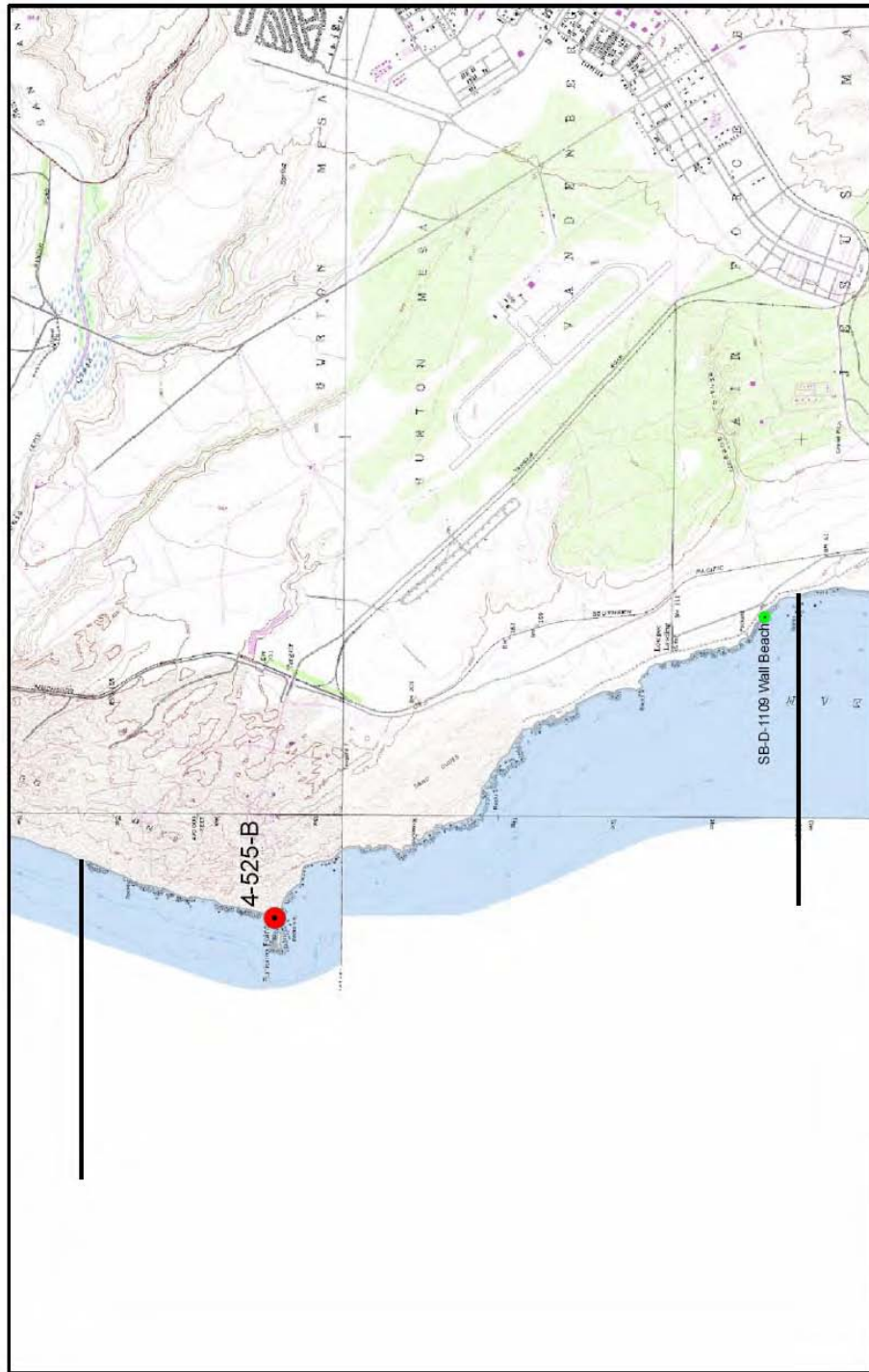
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Santa Barbara County - Division C



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Division Lines

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Beach Access

Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Cobble area at south end of
Minuteman Beach**Latitude: N** 34.77260 **Longitude: W** 120.62930**South** Cliffs at north end of Ocean Beach**Latitude: N** 34.70900 **Longitude: W** 120.60000**Division Description:**

Point Purisima Area -This Division includes ~ 5.6 miles of dunes and unbroken shorelines which provide nesting and foraging habitat for western snowy plover and California least terns. There are haulout areas for pinnepeds. The northern shoreline is dominated by cobble/boulder beaches and bedrock reefs backed by sensitive coastal dune habitat. The Purisima Pt area is accessible from Tangair and Cross Rds of 13th St., however, the shoreline is accessible only through sensitive dunes. Existing access roads and trails would have to be widened and graded for response purposes. Security fencing would have to be installed in some locations to limit public access. South of Purisima Pt, coastal bluffs are higher and access to the shoreline decreases. Bluff top access is from Beach (Coast) Rd off 13th St.

All beach access must be cleared with the Vandenberg Air Force Base - Fish and Game Office.

Activities shall be monitored by an authorized resource trustee biologist.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist on VAFB, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting Larry Spanne, Chief Cultural Resources VAFB (805) 605-0748 and the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-525-](#) [Purisma Point](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division C**Access Point: SB-C-1109 Beach Rd Accesses - Purisima Pt****Thomas Guide Page:** 365 **Grid:** C1 **City:** Vandenburg**GPS Coordinates:** N W**Directions:**

From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - VAFB Fish and Game Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate.

Site Description:

Access must be obtained through Vandenberg Air Force Base Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

This access point is on the northern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) from 13th St and Tangair Rd. Roadway along bluff has multiple opportunities for foot traffic to local pocket beaches. Longshore access is limited due to bedrock outcroppings.

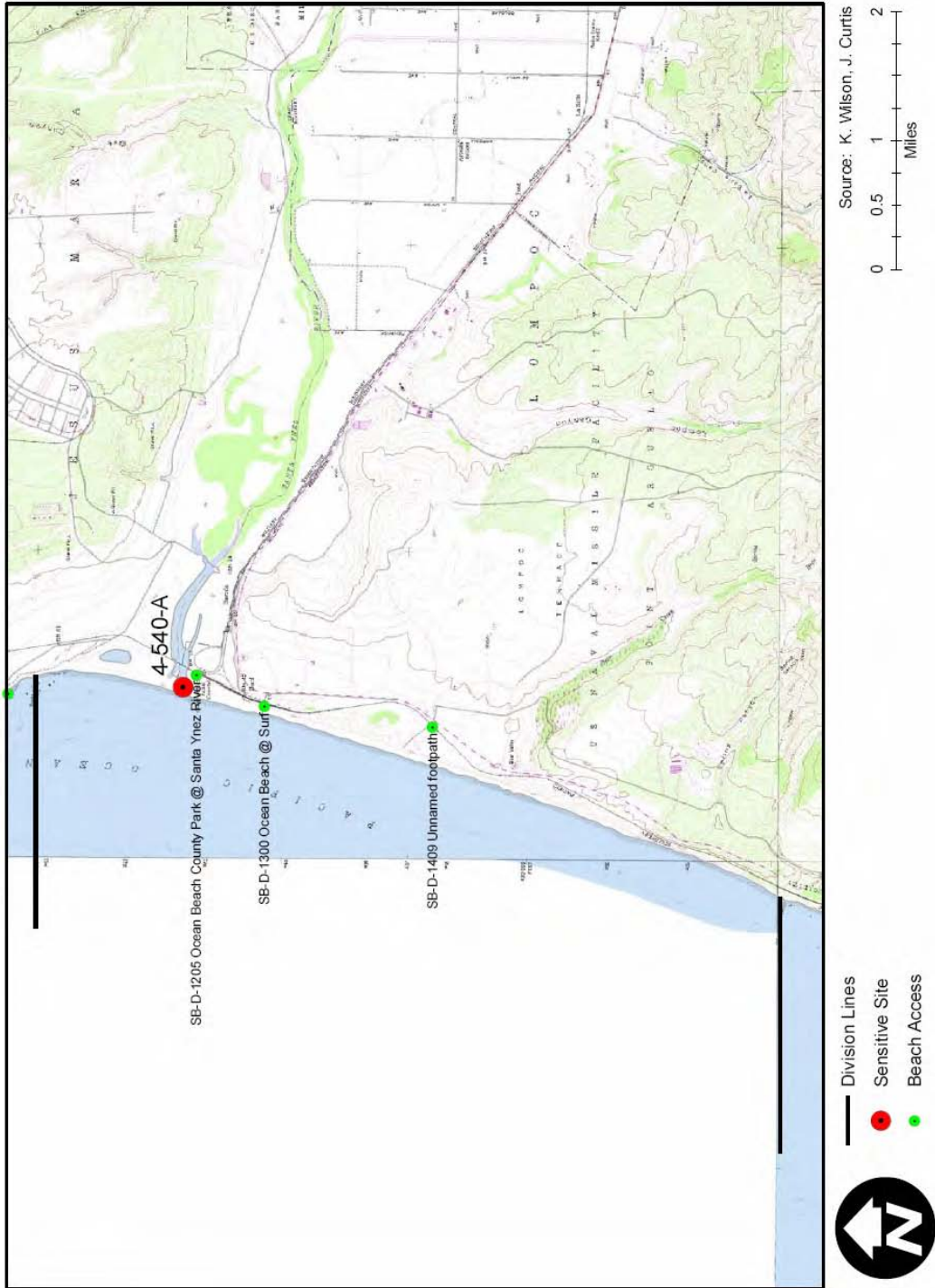
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Santa Barbara County - Division D



Division Boundaries		County Santa Barbara	
North	Cliffs at north end of Wall Beach	Latitude: N 34.70900	Longitude: W 120.60000
South	Cliffs at south end of Ocean Beach near Honda	Latitude: N 34.62120	Longitude: W 120.62930

Division Description:

Wall and Ocean Beaches - This Division includes ~ 6.8 miles of continuous fine to medium-grained sand beaches backed by vegetated sand dunes. These beaches are nesting and foraging areas for California Least Terns and Western Snowy Plovers between March 15 and September 15. This division includes the Santa Ynez River mouth, lagoon, and coastal saltmarsh which support a diverse array of sensitive habitats and animals including several T/E species and migratory birds. There are two principal access points to this stretch of beach - Wall Beach, north of the Santa Ynez River, and SB County's Ocean Park at Surf south of the River. All beach access must be cleared with the Vandenberg Air Force Base - Fish and Game Office. Activities shall be monitored by an authorized resource trustee biologist.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

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Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-540- Santa Ynez River](#)
[4-550- Ocean \(Wall and Surf\) Beach](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division D

Access Point: SB-D-1109 Wall Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 365 *Grid:* C2 *City:*

GPS Coordinates: N 34.71155 W 120.60287

Directions:

From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - VAFB Fish and Game Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate.

Site Description:

Access must be obtained through Vandenberg Air Force Base Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

This access point is on the northern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) from 13th St; Terra Rd, Beach Rd, and Beach Blvd .

Access Point: SB-D-1205 Ocean Beach County Park @ Santa Ynez River

Thomas Guide Page: 894 **Grid:** F1 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.69044 W 120.60015

Directions:

From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - VAFB Fish and Game Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate.

Site Description:

This public access point is on the central section of Vandenberg Air Force Base - Access to this section is through Ocean Beach County Park.

Fragile Dune and Lagoon habitats; Access for all vehicles and heavy equip't from Wall Beach. Long shore vehicle traffic may be obstructed by river flows during wet weather when berm is open. Access for foot traffic and ATVs from this area is possible with permission from authorized resource biologist. This area is also a potential staging area for personnel and light equipment.

Access Point: SB-D-1300 Ocean Beach @ Surf

Thomas Guide Page: 894 **Grid:** FG x 1-2 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.68276 W 120.60441

Directions:

From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - VAFB Fish and Game Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate.

Site Description:

Access must be obtained through Vandenberg Air Force Base Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

This public access point is on the central section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) at the end of W Ocean Blvd and is located at the Surf Railroad Station. Access foot traffic only. Staging area for personnel and equipment. Vehicle access from Ocean Beach Co Park and Wall Beach only.

Access Point: SB-D-1409 Unnamed footpath

Thomas Guide Page: 894 **Grid:** EF x 5 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.66385 W 120.60713

Directions:

From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - VAFB Fish and Game Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate.

Site Description:

Access must be obtained through Vandenberg Air Force Base Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

Footpath to beach - 2dary pedestrian access to beach. Vehicle and equip't access from Wall Beach and Ocean Beach Co Park

SB-D-1109 / Wall Beach



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SB-D-1205 / Ocean Beach County Park @ Santa Ynez River



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SB-D-1300 / Ocean Beach @ Surf



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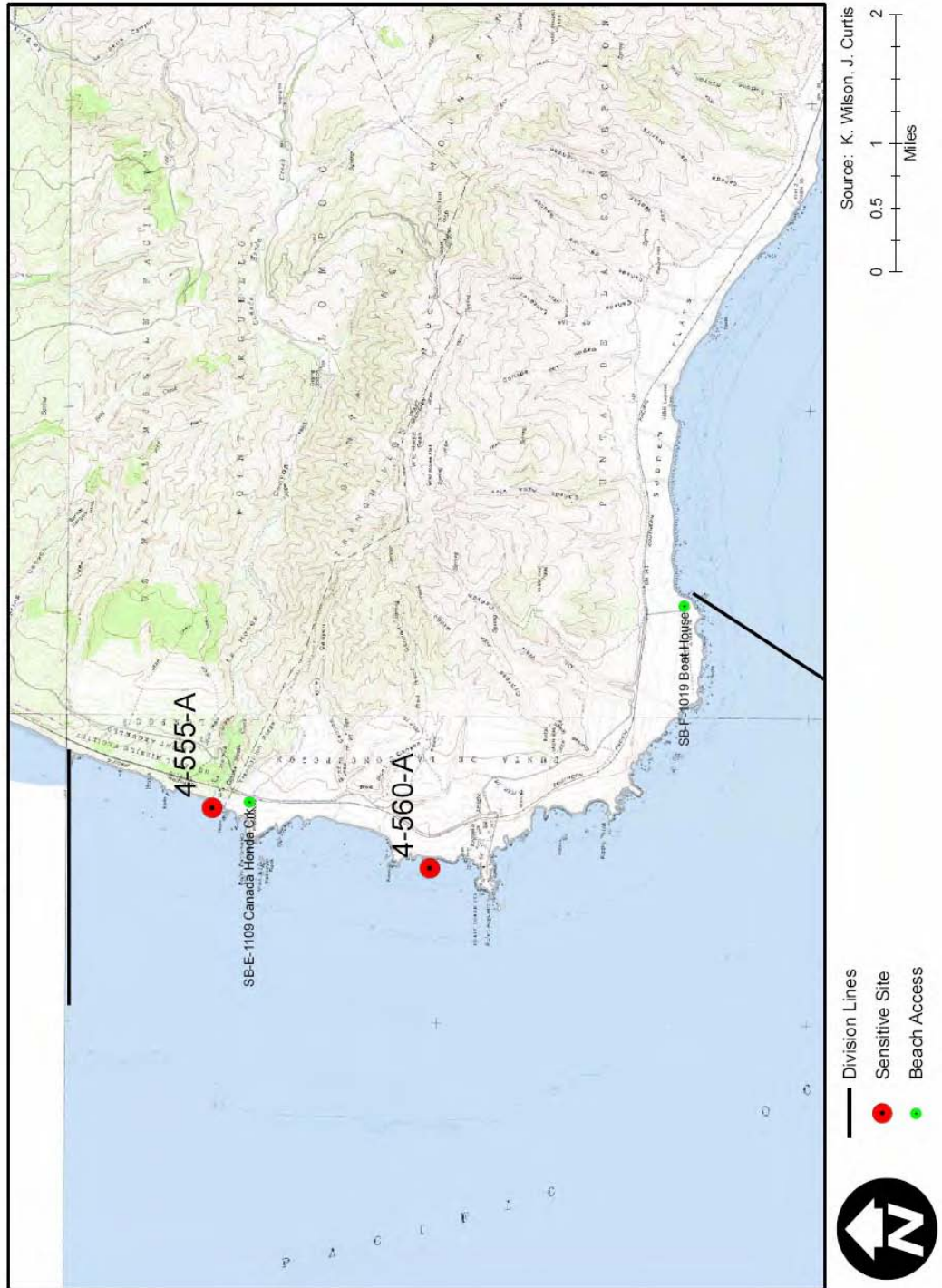
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Santa Barbara County - Division E



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Cliffs at south end of Ocean Beach
near Honda**Latitude: N** 34.62120 **Longitude: W** 120.62930**South** Promontory east of Rocky Point**Latitude: N** 34.55710 **Longitude: W** 120.60640

Division Description:

Pt Pedernales, Pt. Arguello, Rocky Point east to Boathouse Cove - This Division is ~ 6.5 miles of exposed rock cliffs, wave-cut platforms, fine to medium-grained sand beaches, and mixed sand and gravel beaches. Virtually all of the shoreline within this division, but La Honda Creek, is inaccessible for responders, vehicles and/or heavy equipment. The rocky habitat w/in this area has a very rich intertidal zone with diverse algal and invertebrate communities which include but are not limited to: red and black abalone, and rock crabs. La Honda Creek is known to support tidewater gobies, a federally listed endangered fish. Sea Otters and pinnipeds occur in this area. All beach access must be cleared with the Vandenberg Air Force Base - Fish and Game Office. Activities shall be monitored by an authorized resource trustee biologist.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

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Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-555- La Honda Creek](#)
[4-560- Point Pedernales & Point Arguello](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division E

Access Point: SB-E-1109 Canada Honda Crk**Thomas Guide Page:** 365 **Grid:** C4 **City:****GPS Coordinates:** N 34.60441 W 120.63687**Directions:**

From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - VAFB Fish and Game Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate.

Site Description:

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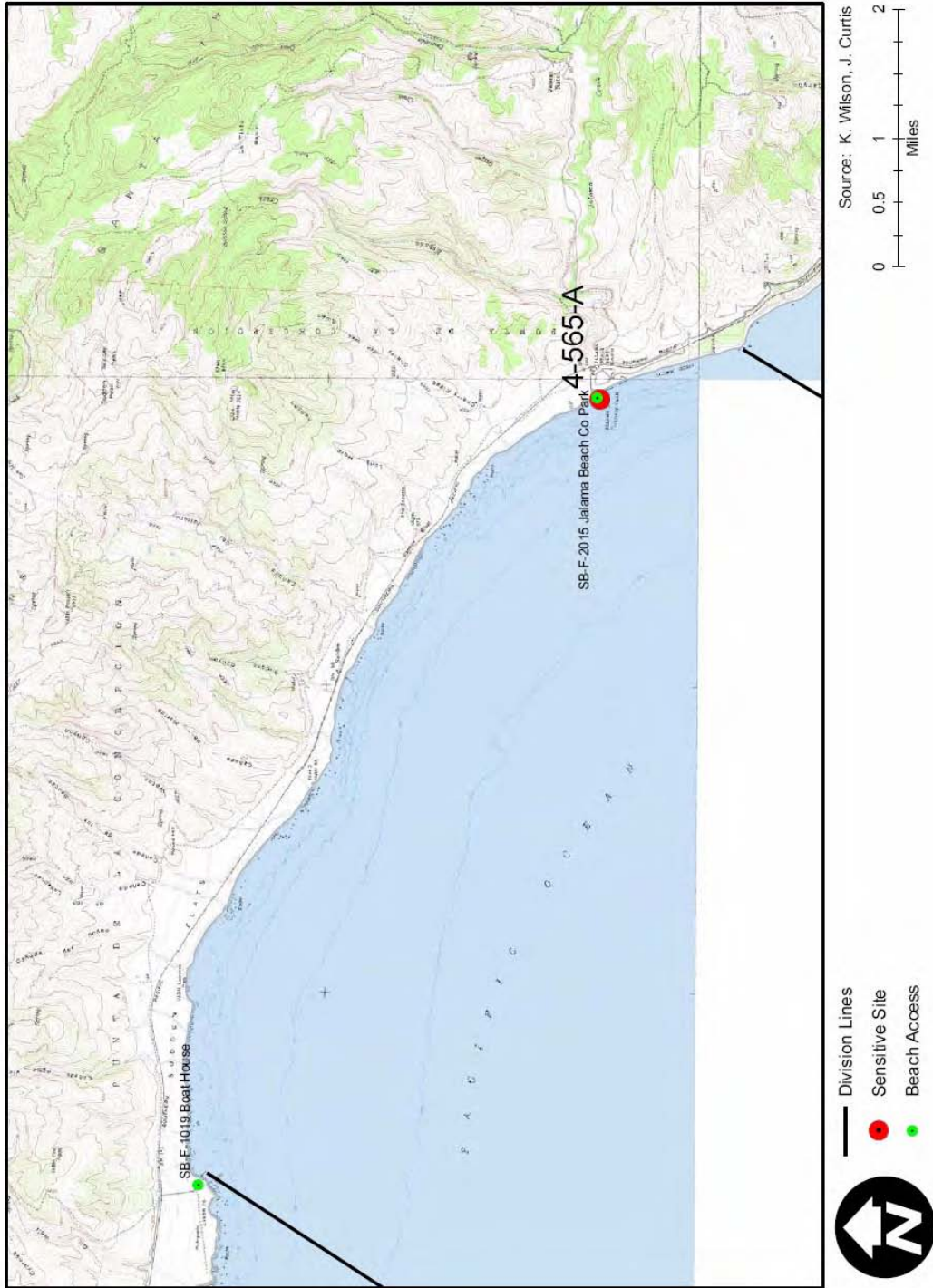
This access point is on the southern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) south of W Ocean Blvd. Enter VAFB through the Arguello Gate. This access point and sensitive site are located approximately 0.14 mi. south of the intersection of Coast and Surf Roads, across from the Air Liquide tanks. Cross tracks and head west and north to La Honda Cyn. Foot traffic and ATV. Sand soft and coarse vehicles may get stuck.



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Description: Aerial view of access point.

Santa Barbara County - Division F



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Promontory west of 'Boathouse' Cove **Latitude: N** 34.55710 **Longitude: W** 120.60640**South** Bedrock outcropping on beach SE of Jalama Creek **Latitude: N** 34.50250 **Longitude: W** 120.49860

Division Description:

Sudden Ranch/Jalama Area - This ~ 8.4 mile stretch of coastline provides undisturbed haulout areas for marine mammals and roosting locations for marine birds. The shoreline between the Boathouse and Jalama Beach County is characterized by extensive bedrock tidepools, interspersed with narrow sand beaches, and backed by steep coastal bluffs and is not accessible except by landing craft or helicopter through much of its length. The beaches widen toward the south near the County Park, but access along the beach remains discontinuous for motorized vehicles because of bedrock outcroppings. The southern portion of this Division is accessible from Jalama Beach County Park. All beach access from the Vandenberg side of the ranch, must be cleared with the Vandenberg Air Force Base - Fish and Game Office. Activities should be monitored by an authorized resource trustee biologist.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist on VAFB and in nearby areas, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting Larry Spanne, Chief Cultural Resources VAFB (805) 605-0748 and the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-565-](#) [Jalama Creek](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division F**Access Point: SB-F-1019 Boat House****Thomas Guide Page:** 365 **Grid:** C5 **City:****GPS Coordinates:** N 34.55569 W 120.60980**Directions:**

From Highway 1 turn west on Highway 246 and proceed 7.8 miles west to Arguello Blvd. Turn south onto base at signal light - VAFB Fish and Game Office is on the west side of Arguello Blvd. before the guard gate.

Site Description:

Access must be obtained through Vandenberg Air Force Base Fish and Game Office (805-606-6804). Be prepared to show ID card. Request maps and an escort to sites on the VAFB unless otherwise instructed.

This access point is on the southern section of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) south of W Ocean Blvd. Enter VAFB through the Arguello Gate. This access point is located SE of Rocky Pt., approximately 6 miles south of the intersection of Bear Creek and Coast Roads. It is 1/3 mile south of Coast Rd. VAFB Boathouse has vessel loading facilities.

Access Point: SB-F-2015 Jalama Beach Co Park

Thomas Guide Page: 365 ***Grid:*** D6 ***City:***

GPS Coordinates: N 34.51140 W 120.50245

Directions:

From Hwy 101 take Hwy 1 toward Lompoc for approximately 13.9 mi. to Jalama Rd. It is approximately 14 miles to Jalama Beach County Park.

Site Description:

Access for all vehicles and heavy equip't on sand beach along SSE end of Sudden Ranch to rocky headland SSE of Jalama Beach Co Park, a distance of ~ 2.2 mi. between barriers to longshore movement

SB-F-1019 / Boat House



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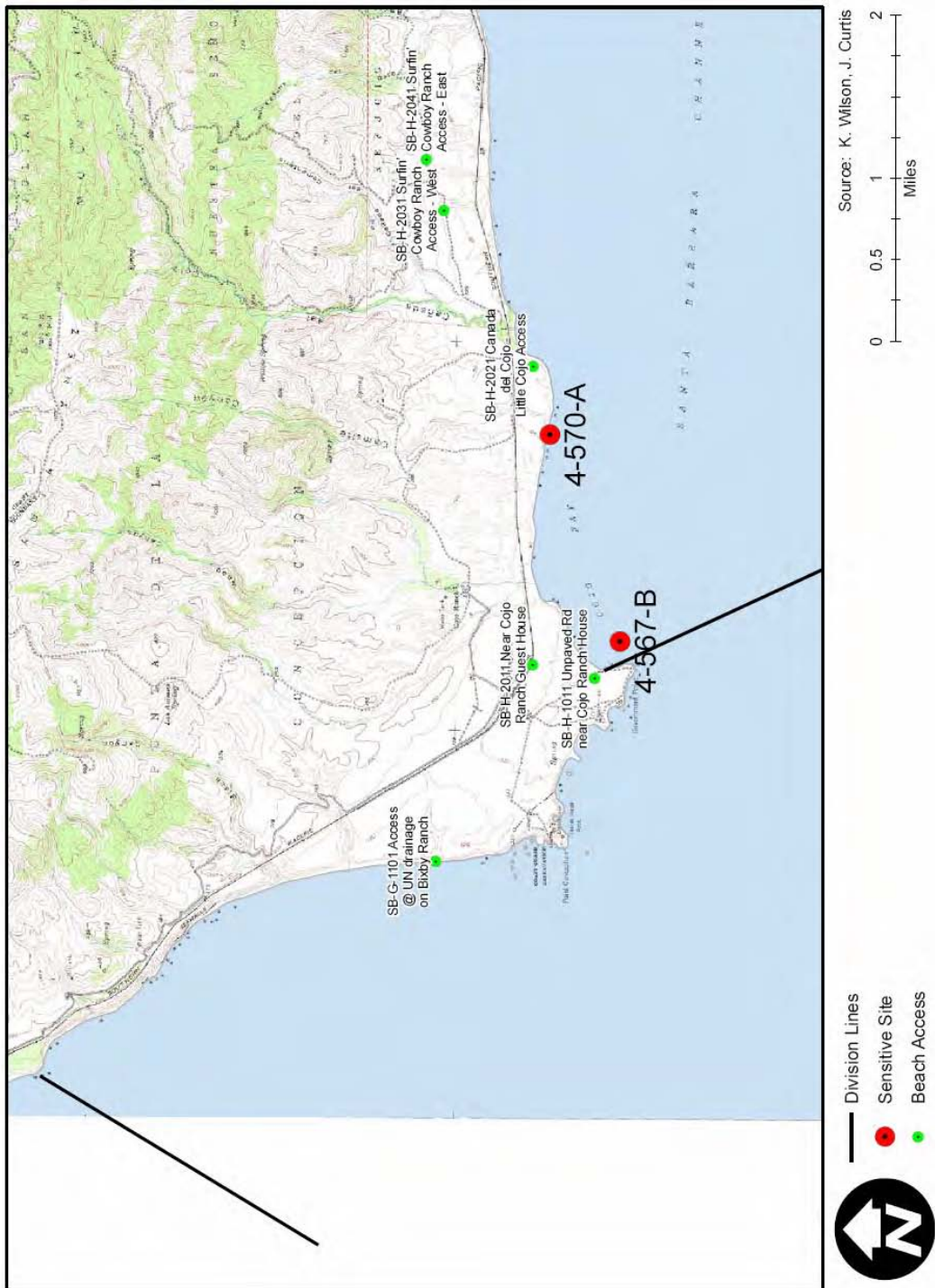
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Santa Barbara County - Division G



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Promontory southeast of Jalama Creek **Latitude: N** 34.50250 **Longitude: W** 120.49860**South** Gov't Pt (East) to Feirfarek Beach at Cojo Bay **Latitude: N** 34.44630 **Longitude: W** 120.45280**Division Description:**

Southeast of Jalama Creek, Pt Conception/Government Pt/Cojo Bay - This isolated ~6.3 mile stretch of coast, located on Bixby/Cojo Ranch, provides quiet haulout areas for marine mammals and roosting locations for marine birds. The shoreline is characterized by extensive bedrock tidepools, interspersed with narrow to moderately wide sand beaches. It is backed by steep coastal bluffs and is not accessible except by foot traffic, inflatables, landing craft, or helicopter. The sand beach is discontinuous for motorized vehicles because of bedrock outcroppings which extend shoreward to the bluffs. The Pt. Conception to Government Point area at the south boundary of this division is a bedrock headland bordered by steep cliffs and narrow pocket beaches with no access. Feifarek Beach, located at the south end of this Division provides limited access for foot traffic to the west and both foot traffic and ATVs to the east along an ~ 1 mile section of coast in Division H. Upland areas are under private ownership of Bixby Ranch and entry must be approved by the ranch manager. Located at the east end of the ranch is a gate through which responders can access Surfin' Cowboy and Hollister Ranches. The gate combinations must be obtained from the respective Ranch Managers. There are no sensitive coastal inlets in this area.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division:**Individual Access Points in: SB Division G****Access Point: SB-G-1101 Access @ UN drainage on Bixby Ranch****Thomas Guide Page:** 365 **Grid:** E7 **City:****GPS Coordinates:** N 34.45999 W 120.47252**Directions:**

From Hwy 101 take Hwy 1 toward Lompoc for approximately 13.9 mi. to Jalama Rd turnoff and ~14 miles from Hwy 1 to Bixby Ranch Gate. Private access approval required from Bixby Ranch. From Jalama Rd, take Ranch Rd south approx 4.8 miles to Pt Conception and Cojo Cove. Turn toward ocean cross tracks. The access is located ~ 0.5 mi. NW of RR tracks and ~ 0.7 mi NNW of turnoff.

Site Description:

Access to beach from unnamed drainage. Longshore access ~1.5 mi. Dirt road leading NNW through rangeland to drainage. Vehicles?

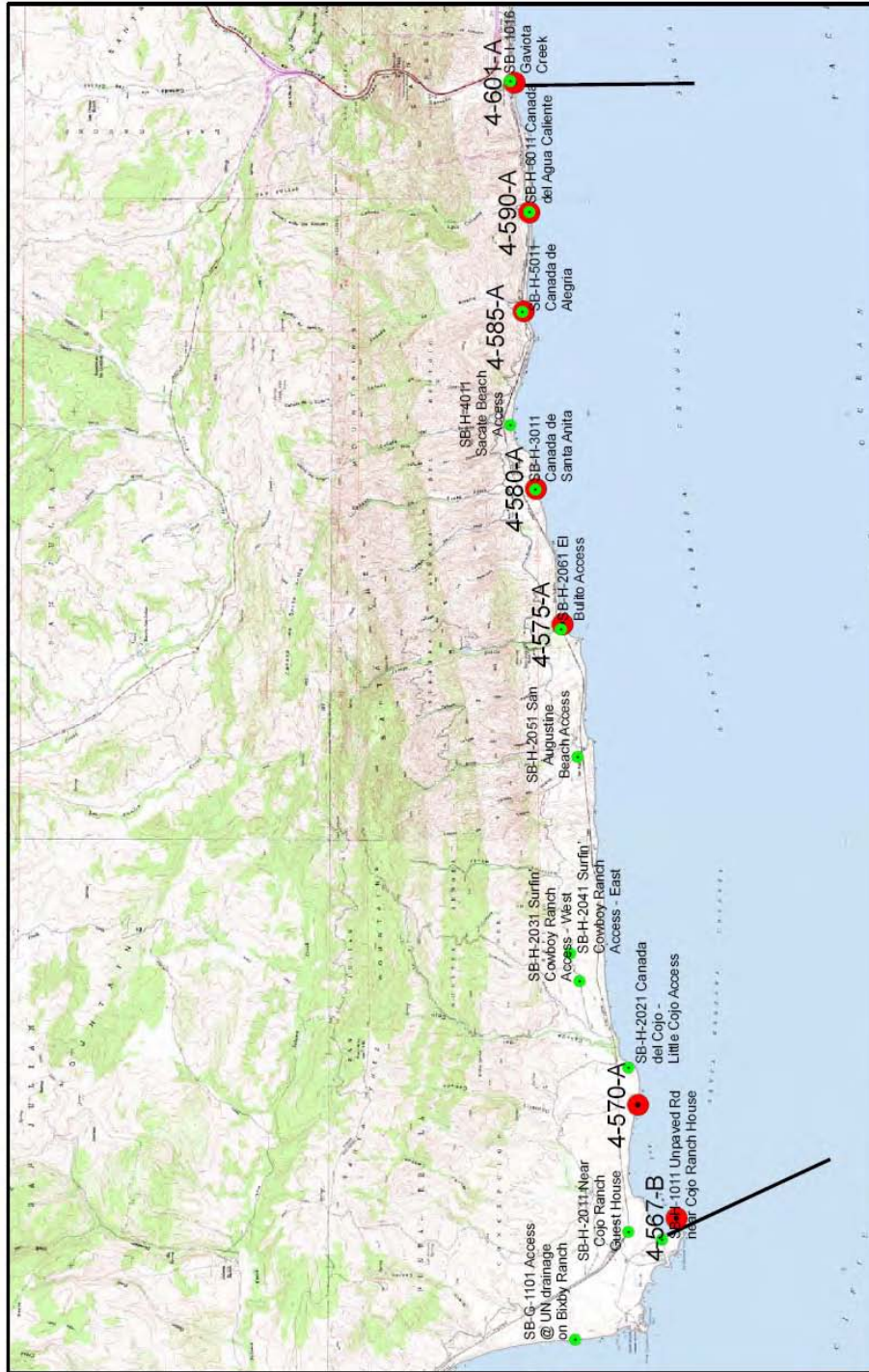
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Santa Barbara County - Division H



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Gov't Pt (East) to Feifarek Beach at Cojo Bay**Latitude:** N 34.44630 **Longitude:** W 120.45280**South** Bluffs on west side of Gaviota Creek**Latitude:** N 34.47100 **Longitude:** W 120.22600**Division Description:**

This ~ 13.7 mile stretch of coastline is primarily sandy shoreline backed by steep coastal bluffs. It includes portions of Bixby Ranch and all of Surfin' Cowboy and Hollister Ranch. There are six sensitive inlets within this division and eleven access points. Five of six sensitive sites have beach access and equipment staging areas associated with them. There are seven additional graded access points noted along the coast. All access points may need regrading to allow on beach response and cleanup. The long shore travel is possible for heavy equipment and vehicles along much of the coastline from Feifarek Beach east, to Arroyo El Bulito (AEB). Just to the east of AEB, the beach is narrowed by a seawall and may be impassable at tides of +1.5 or greater. Longshore beach access is likely to be interrupted between Canada de Santa Anita and Canada de Alegria (CA), CA and Canada Del Agua Caliente (CDAC). The beach is not passable between CDAC and Gaviota Pier under most conditions. Entry must be approved by the ranch manager. Located at the west end of the Hollister Ranch is a gate through which responders can access Surfin' Cowboy and Bixby Ranches. Permission to access and gate combinations must be obtained from the respective Ranch Managers. Surfin' Cowboy and Bixby Ranches have right of way access through Hollister Ranch along the main ranch road.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-567- Point Conception & Government Point](#)[4-570- Damsite Canyon Creek](#)[4-572- San Augustine Creek](#)[4-575- Arroyo El Bulito](#)[4-580- Canada De Santa Anita \(Creek\)](#)[4-585- Canada De Alegria](#)[4-590- Canada Del Agua Caliente](#)**Individual Access Points in: SB Division H****Access Point: SB-H-1011 Unpaved Rd near Cojo Ranch House****Thomas Guide Page:** 365 **Grid:** E7 **City:****GPS Coordinates:** N 34.44596 W 120.45280**Directions:**

From Jalama Rd, take Ranch Rd south approx 4.8 miles toward Pt Conception and Cojo Cove. Turnoff to access pt is near the Cojo Ranch House. Cross the tracks heading SE 0.8 mi. toward shoreline staging area.

Site Description:

Private access approval required from Bixby Ranch. Access for all vehicles and heavy equip't on sand beach but regrading of beach front required for equipment and vehicular access.

Access Point: SB-H-2011 Near Cojo Ranch Guest House

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** E7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.45143 W 120.45132

Directions:

From Jalama Rd, take Ranch Rd south approx 4.8 miles toward Pt Conception and Cojo Cove. Turnoff to access pt is near the Cojo Rancho House. Head south 0.34 mi. crossing the RR tracks; turn east ~0.6 mile to shoreline access.

Site Description:

Private access approval required from Bixby Ranch. Access for all vehicles and heavy equip't on sand beach but regrading of beach front required.

Access Point: SB-H-2021 Canada del Cojo - Little Cojo Access

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** E7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.45153 W 120.41932

Directions:

From Jalama Rd, take Ranch Rd south approx 5.6 miles toward Pt Conception and Cojo Cove. Turnoff to access pt is near the Cojo Rancho House. Head south 0.34 mi. crossing the RR tracks; turn east ~0.6 mile to shoreline access.

Site Description:

Private access - Approval required from Bixby Ranch. Access for all vehicles and heavy equip't onto sand beach from steep unpaved road. Unpaved parking area on bluff top.

Access Point: SB-H-2031 Surfin' Cowboy Ranch Access - West

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** E8 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.45950 W 120.40250

Directions:

West access off main road is ~1 mile From Bixby Gate (34.460411 x 120.401289) and ~1.64 miles from Hollister Gate.

Site Description:

Graveled Road access from unpaved bluff top road off main ranch road. Private Ranch - Written approval for entry required from Surfin' Cowboy Ranch - contact Charlie Eckberg @ Investec 805-680-9252.

Access Point: SB-H-2041 Surfin' Cowboy Ranch Access - East

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** E8 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.46106 W 120.39707

Directions:

East access off main road is ~1.26 miles From Bixby Gate (34.461102 x 120.397399) and ~1.38 miles from Hollister Gate.

Site Description:

Graveled Road access from unpaved bluff top road off main ranch road. Private Ranch - Written approval for entry required from Surfin' Cowboy Ranch - contact Charlie Eckberg @ Investec 805-680-9252.

Access Point: SB-H-2051 San Augustine Beach Access

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** F7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.45999 W 120.35866

Directions:

From US 101 take Ranch Rd west ~10.7 miles to the turnoff for San Augustine @ 34.460027 x 120.358689.

Site Description:

Unpaved beach access road on west. Footpath to beach at east.

Access Point: SB-H-2061 El Bulito Access

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** G7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.46272 W 120.33364

Directions:

From US 101 take Ranch Rd west ~9.2 miles to the turnoff for El Bulito @ 34.46461 x 120.335898.

Site Description:

Paved/graded ramp onto beach; limited parking at ramp; cabana w/services available on road to west.

Access Point: SB-H-3011 Canada de Santa Anita

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** G7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.46698 W 120.30655

Directions:

From US 101 take Ranch Rd west ~6.1 miles to the turnoff for Canada del Santa Anita @ 34.471954 x 120.304399

Site Description:

Paved/graded ramp onto beach; staging area.

Access Point: SB-H-4011 Sacate Beach Access

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** G7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.47104 W 120.29394

Directions:

From US 101 take Ranch Rd west ~5 miles to the turnoff for Sacate @ 34.34.473914 x 120.293031

Site Description:

Paved/graded ramp onto Beach, good parking and staging area, otherwise no services

Access Point: SB-H-5011 Canada de Alegria

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** G7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.46918 W 120.27164

Directions:

From US 101 take Ranch Rd west ~3.1 miles to the turnoff for Canada de Alegria @ 34.470726 x 120.271123.

Site Description:

Paved Road to beach with parking and staging area and no services. Ramp onto beach may have to be graded. Barrier to longshore movement immediately to west of inlet.

Access Point: SB-H-6011 Canada del Agua Caliente

Thomas Guide Page: 365 ***Grid:*** H7 ***City:***

GPS Coordinates: N 34.46810 W 120.25232

Directions:

From US 101 take Ranch Rd west ~1.9 miles to the turnoff for Canada del Agua Caliente @
34.40058 x 120.252086

Site Description:

Paved Road to beach with parking and staging area and no services. Ramp onto beach may have to be graded. Barrier to longshore movement immediately to east and west of inlet.

SB-H-1011 / Unpaved Rd near Cojo Ranch House



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SB-H-2011 / Near Cojo Ranch Guest House



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SB-H-2031 / Surfin' Cowboy Ranch Access - West



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SB-H-2051 / San Augustine Beach Access



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SB-H-2061 / El Bulito Access



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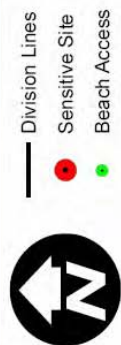
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Division Boundaries		County	Santa Barbara
North	Bluffs on west side of Gaviota Creek	Latitude: N	34.47080 Longitude: W 120.22860
South	Promontory at west end of Refugio State Beach	Latitude: N	34.46060 Longitude: W 120.07312

Division Description:

This ~ 9.1 mile stretch of coast is characterized by isolated narrow cobble and sand beaches and is backed by high wave washed coastal bluffs. The shoreline is obstructed along much of its length by exposed bedrock outcroppings, rocky promontories that extend well into intertidal areas (east of Gaviota State Park, vic. Cementerio and Alcatraz Creeks, and cliffs at west end of Refugio State Beach). This topography blocks access for equipment and vehicles along much of the coastline. There are only six access points along this shoreline. Vehicles may access local beaches at two access points, Gaviota State Park and Arroyo Quemado (private ownership). One access point has space for staging of equipment and materials. Three of the access points are footpaths. The configuration and nature of shorelines in this area change depending upon ocean and weather conditions and sand loss and replenishment.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082. Contact the State Parks Cultural Heritage Section 916-653-8480 to determine locations of archeological sites.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-601- Gaviota Creek](#)
[4-605- Canada Del Alcatraz & Cementario Creeks](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division I

Access Point: SB-I-1016 Gaviota Creek

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** H7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.47123 W 120.22672

Directions:

From US 101, where it takes a turn inland (north) @ 34.477862 x 120.228421, take turnoff west and south to Gaviota State Park. Access to beach is under RR trestle.

Site Description:

All services; Highly obstructed beaches to the east and west of site limit longshore movement of vehicles. Pier has hoist capable of launching small boats and loading supplies.

Access Point: SB-I-2011 Canada Del Alcatraz & Cementario Creeks

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** H7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.47046 W 120.20591

Directions:

From US 101 turn take the Mariposa Reina turnoffs to access oil facilities on north and south of freeway. Northbound exit is 0.44 mi. north of overpass @ 34.473531 x 120.199237. Southbound exit is 0.3 mi. west of overpass @ 34.212126 x 120.473271

Site Description:

Beach access is generally limited to pocket cove at all but the lowest tides. There is only a stairway to the beach located at the seaward side of the facility. To enter oil facility landward of US 101, check in at office. To enter oil facility seaward of the freeway, contact the office from telephone at entry gate.

Access Point: SB-I-3011 Canada de San Onofre

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** H7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.47133 W 120.18647

Directions:

From US 101, access point is directly off of the highway on the southbound side. Small dirt parking area on the side of highway. Must go on foot over train tracks and down small footpath to beach.

Site Description:

Small footpath leads down the bluff to the beach and the outflow of Canada de San Onofre. Only foot access is possible. There is a small parking area in the dirt in between the highway and the train tracks.

Access Point: SB-I-4011 Arroyo Hondo

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** J7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.47347 W 120.14134

Directions:

Arroyo Hondo - Accessible only from southbound Hwy 101 vista point turnoff @ 34.474607 x 120.141413. To trailhead of footpath to beach 34.473927 x 120.140059

Site Description:

Narrow footpath to beach. No vehicles on beach. Longshore movement on beach may be limited by rocky outcroppings

Access Point: SB-I-5011 Canada de la Pila

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** J7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.47230 W 120.12712

Directions:

From US 101 southbound, exit at Arroyo Quemado (34.472409 x 120.124742). Cross RR tracks turn west. Locked gate. Head west along rail ROW. ~ 800 ft from entrance - 4WD trail to beach.

Site Description:

Unpaved road to beach possibly useable by heavy equip't and 4WD, however may require regrading before use. Beach is narrow. Longshore vehicular movement is limited to lower tides.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

Access Point: SB-I-6011 Arroyo Quemado

Thomas Guide Page: 365 **Grid:** J7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.47070 W 120.11905

Directions:

Directly off of Hwy 101 South at 34.47269 N and 120.12498 W. Private gated entrance.

Site Description:

Private community w/gated access. Possibly sensitive inlet. Limited staging. Electricity and water may have to be obtained from local residents.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

Access Point: SB-I-7011 Tajiguas Creek

Thomas Guide Page: 981 ***Grid:*** A5 ***City:***

GPS Coordinates: N 34.46398 W 120.10006

Directions:

Path is accessible from pulloff from southbound US 101 and requires crossing RR tracks.

Site Description:

Footpath east of Tajiguas Creek leads to beach. No vehicular access on beach from this location.

SB-I-1016 / Gaviota Creek



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SB-I-4011 / Arroyo Hondo



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Santa Barbara County - Division J



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Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Promontory at west end of Refugio State Beach**Latitude: N** 34.46060 **Longitude: W** 120.07312**South** Rocky Prominence west of Corral Canyon Creek Mouth**Latitude: N** 34.46290 **Longitude: W** 120.04720

Division Description:

This ~1.6 mile stretch of shoreline includes Refugio State Beach. The western portion of the shoreline is a protected cove accessible from the campground. From the west end of Refugio beach, there is ~ 1 mile of unobstructed fine to medium grain sand beach. The beach is blocked by rocky outcroppings at the east end of the division. Beginning immediately east of the campground, the shoreline is backed by coastal cliffs and is inaccessible except by longshore travel. There is a paved bike path along the top of the coastal bluffs which extends ~ 2.6 miles, from Refugio to El Capitan Beach. The bike path is damaged and through vehicular traffic between Refugio and El Capitan is not possible.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082. Contact the State Parks Cultural Heritage Section 916-653-8480 to determine locations of archeological sites.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-610- Refugio Creek](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division J**Access Point: SB-J-1016 Refugio Creek****Thomas Guide Page:** 981 **Grid:** D5 **City:****GPS Coordinates:** N 34.46273 W 120.06969**Directions:**

From Hwy 101, take the Refugio State Beach exit and head into the park through the Kiosk. Access must be granted by California State Parks.

Site Description:

Site provides access by foot, ATV, and heavy equipment as well as full facilities. Excellent spot for a staging area.

Access Point: SB-J-1026 Bike Path from Refugio Beach @ Venadito Creek**Thomas Guide Page:** 981 **Grid:** F5 **City:****GPS Coordinates:** N 34.46192 W 120.05328**Directions:**

From Hwy 101, take the Refugio State Beach exit and head into the park through the Kiosk. Access must be granted by California State Parks. Or local access from roadside parking on side of south US 101 (requires crossing RR tracks to access parking and staging location @ site).

Site Description:

Access to bike path for light vehicles from Refugio Beach State Beach. Requires key from Park staff for bike path access. Venadito access is ~1 mile east of State Beach. Vehicle access from El Capitan State Beach impeded.

Access Point: SB-J-1036 Bike Path - Ramp

Thomas Guide Page: 981 **Grid:** G5 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.46291 W 120.04440

Directions:

This site is located ~1.5 mi east of Refugio SB and ~0.5 mi. west of El Capitan SB along bike path.

Site Description:

Entry points to bikepath at east and west ends of parks, respectively. Vehicle entry to bike path requires key from Park staff. Suitable for light vehicles only; path caving ~ 1.5 miles east of Refugio entry with no through traffic for vehicles.

SB-J-1016 / Refugio Creek



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SB-J-1026 / Bike Path from Refugio Beach @ Venadito Creek



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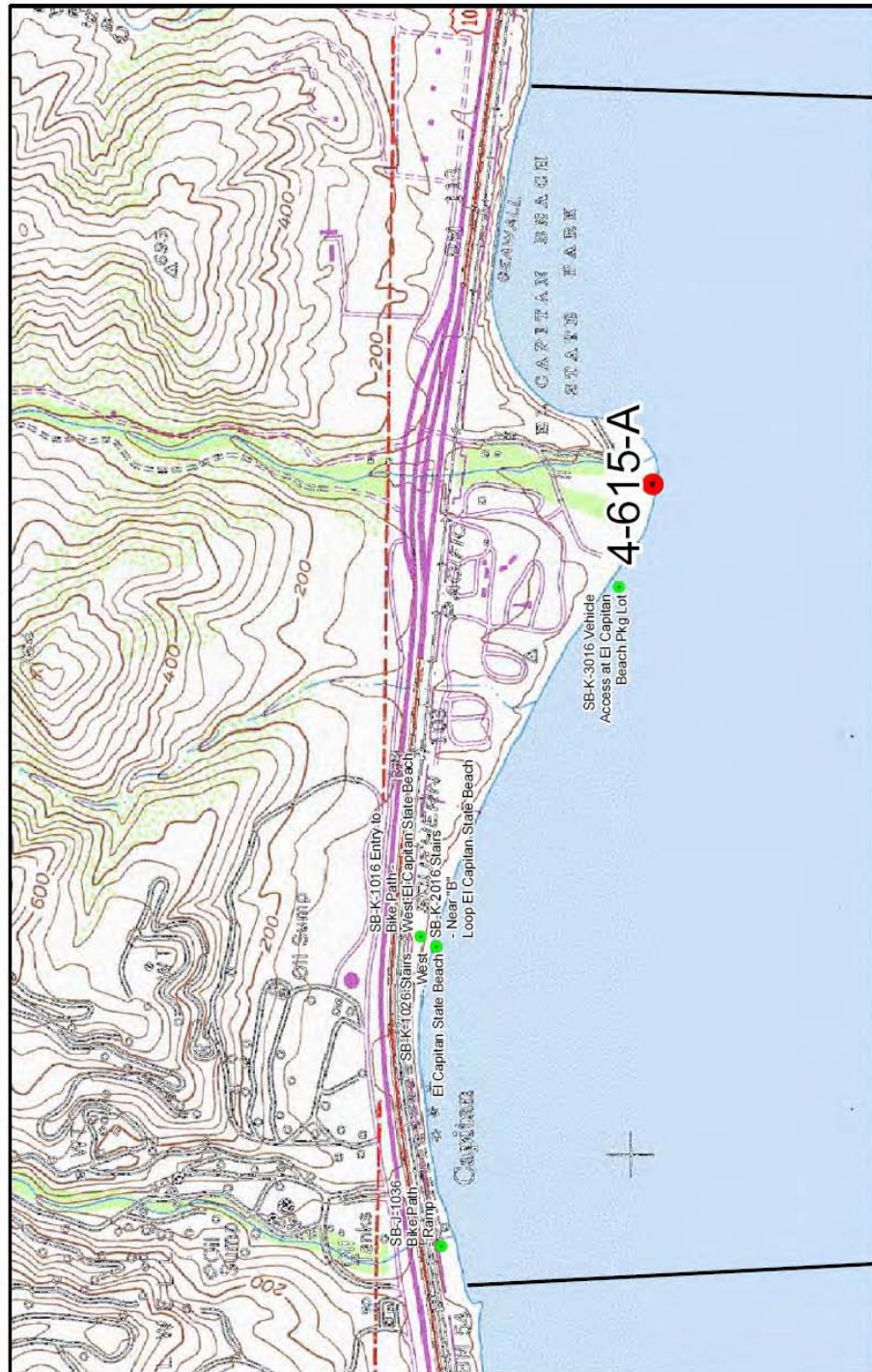
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Santa Barbara County - Division K



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Rocky Prominence west of Corral Canyon Creek Mouth**Latitude: N** 34.46290 **Longitude: W** 120.04720**South** Rock on Beach at Point 0.14 mi East of seawall**Latitude: N** 34.40670 **Longitude: W** 120.01128**Division Description:**

This ~2.4 mile stretch of shoreline includes El Capitan State Beach. The western portion of the shoreline, from the end of Refugio State Beach, is ~ 1 mile of unobstructed fine to medium grain sand beach. Shoreline through access is blocked by rocky outcroppings at the east end of the division. There is a paved bike path along the top of the coastal bluffs which extends ~2.6 miles, from Refugio to El Capitan Beach. The bike path is accessible for foot traffic or light vehicles but through traffic between State Parks for vehicular traffic is obstructed because pathway is undercut by landslides immediately east of the Corral Canyon Creek culvert, approximately 0.75 mile east of El Capitan State Park.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

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Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-613- Corral-Las Flores Creeks](#)
[4-615- El Capitan Creek](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division K**Access Point: SB-K-1016 Entry to Bike Path - West El Capitan State Beach***Thomas Guide Page:* 981 *Grid:* H5 *City:**GPS Coordinates:* N 34.46341 W 120.03531**Directions:**

From Hwy 101, take the El Capitan State Beach exit and head into the park through the Kiosk. Access must be granted by California State Parks.

Site Description:

The access point to the bike path is located @ west end of El Capitan SB . Vehicle entry to bike path requires key from Park staff. Suitable for light vehicles only; path caving ~ 0.5 west of El Capitan entry with no through traffic for vehicles.

Access Point: SB-K-1026 Stairs - West El Capitan State Beach*Thomas Guide Page:* 981 *Grid:* H5 *City:**GPS Coordinates:* N 34.46303 W 120.03559**Directions:**

From Hwy 101, take the El Capitan State Beach exit and head into the park through the Kiosk. Access must be granted by California State Parks.

Site Description:

The stairs are located at the west end of El Capitan SB. They are accessed by a path and would provide difficult access to the beach.

Access Point: SB-K-2016 Stairs - Near "B" Loop El Capitan State Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 981 **Grid:** H5 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.46303 W 120.03559

Directions:

From Hwy 101, take the El Capitan State Beach exit and head into the park through the Kiosk.
Access must be granted by California State Parks.

Site Description:

The stairs are located west of the "B" Loop in El Capitan SB. They are accessed by a path and would provide difficult access to the beach.

Access Point: SB-K-3016 Vehicle Access at El Capitan Beach Pkg Lot

Thomas Guide Page: 981 **Grid:** J5 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.45860 W 120.02506

Directions:

From Hwy 101, take the El Capitan State Beach exit and head into the park through the Kiosk.
Access must be granted by California State Parks.

Site Description:

Beach access is located at the end of a gated service road located near the entry kiosk.

SB-K-1016 / Entry to Bike Path - West El Capitan State Beach



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SB-K-1026 / Stairs - West El Capitan State Beach



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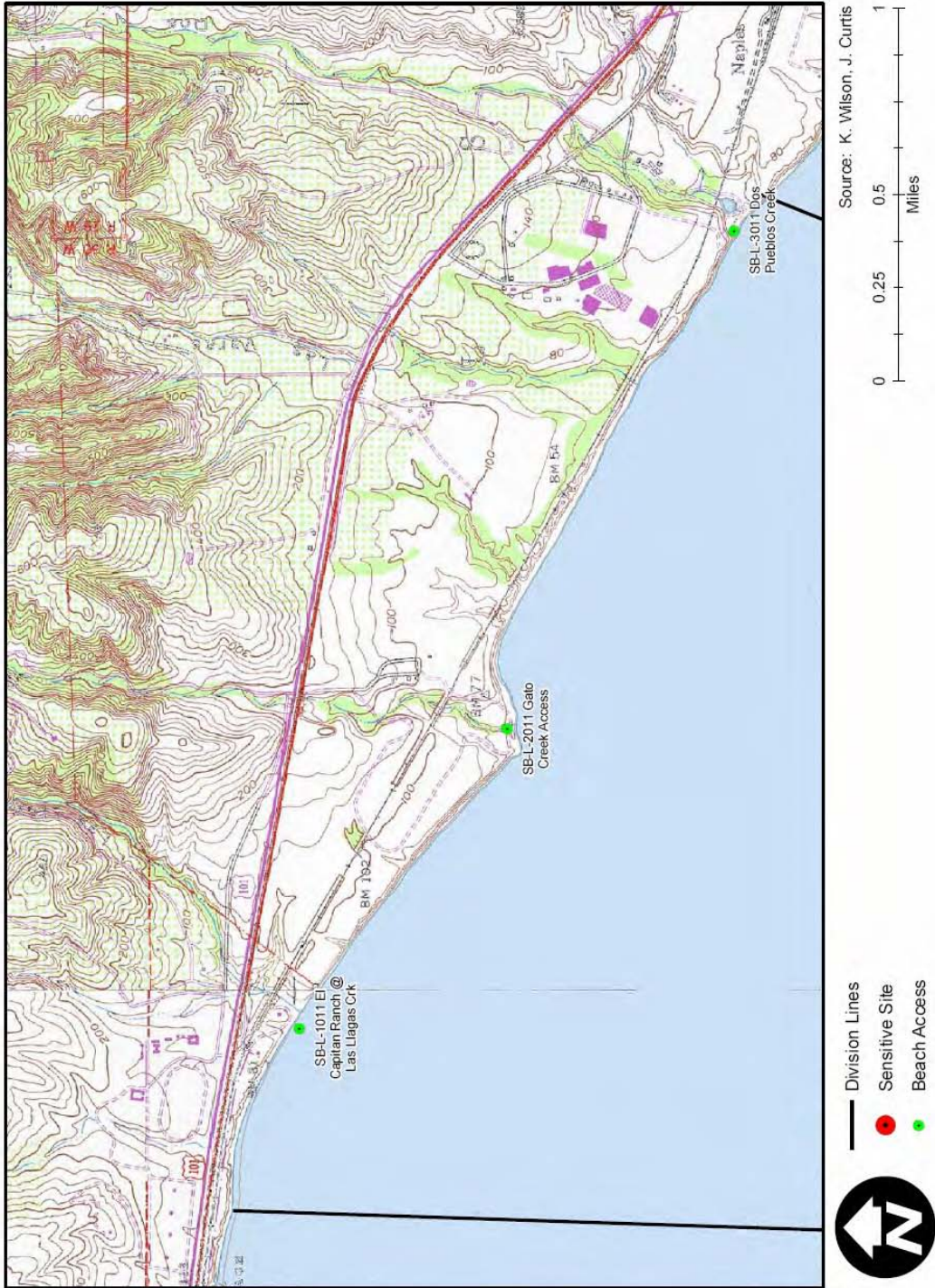
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Santa Barbara County - Division L



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Rock on Beach at Point 0.14 mi East of seawall **Latitude: N** 34.40670 **Longitude: W** 120.01128**South** Bluffs on east side of Dos Pueblos Creek **Latitude: N** 34.44090 **Longitude: W** 119.96468

Division Description:

This ~3.2 mile stretch of shoreline is characterized by narrow fine to medium grained sand beaches backed by steep cliffs. The western boundary of the Division is a large rock on the beach located ~ 0.56 mile west of El Capitan Ranch (private property) at Las Llagas Creek. The eastern boundary of the division is the bluffs just east of Dos Pueblos Creek (Private Property). Vehicular traffic along the Division L shoreline is possible only during lower low tides due to intermittent narrowing of the beach. East of the impassible boulder strewn point surrounding the Gato Creek beach access (private) the beach is narrow, subject to wave wash, and the easternmost ~0.46 mile is obstructed by bedrock and boulder outcroppings and vehicular access is limited from the east or west.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-620- Las Llagas \(El Capitan Ranch Beach\)](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division L**Access Point: SB-L-1011 El Capitan Ranch @ Las Llagas Crk****Thomas Guide Page:** 982 **Grid:** C5 **City:****GPS Coordinates:** N 34.45815 W 120.00181**Directions:**

Exit directly off of Hwy 101 to the El Capitan Ranch. Go towards the ocean and turn across the railroad tracks to the gated community (the only turn across the railroad tracks on the road). Access must be obtained from El Capitan Ranch business manager (Ritchy Malchor - 310-739-7677) or the watch trailer (805-685-6336).

Site Description:

Private residence w/gated access. Possibly sensitive inlet. Limited staging. Electricity and water may have to be obtained from local residents.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

Access Point: SB-L-2011 Gato Creek Access

Thomas Guide Page: 982 **Grid:** D7 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.45007 W 119.98774

Directions:

Accessible through Dos Pueblos Ranch. From US 101 turn seaward at the Dos Pueblos Ranch (34.45617 x 120.97305). Head WNW along private freeway frontage road ~0.57mi. Turn S (seaward) on ranch road, crossing RR tracks, 0.63 mi to ocean access.

Site Description:

Unpaved private road to beach useable by heavy equip't and 4WD. Beach is cobble consequently longshore vehicular movement is limited under most conditions.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

Access Point: SB-L-3011 Dos Pueblos Creek

Thomas Guide Page: 992 **Grid:** G2 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.44073 W 119.96454

Directions:

Accessible from US 101 at two locations. The west 101 access is @ 34.45617 x 120.97305. East entrance from 101 is @ 34.44477 x 119.95591. Turn NW on gated frontage rd 0.38 mi; turn SSW on ranch road - 0.44 mi. to ocean.

Site Description:

Privately owned ranch. Access to beach at end of paved road; concrete ramp to beach. Longshore movement is limited to pocket beach by rocky prominence on east and cobble beach on west. East end of Division "K" is located east end of pocket cove.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

SB-L-1011 / El Capitan Ranch @ Las Llagas Crk



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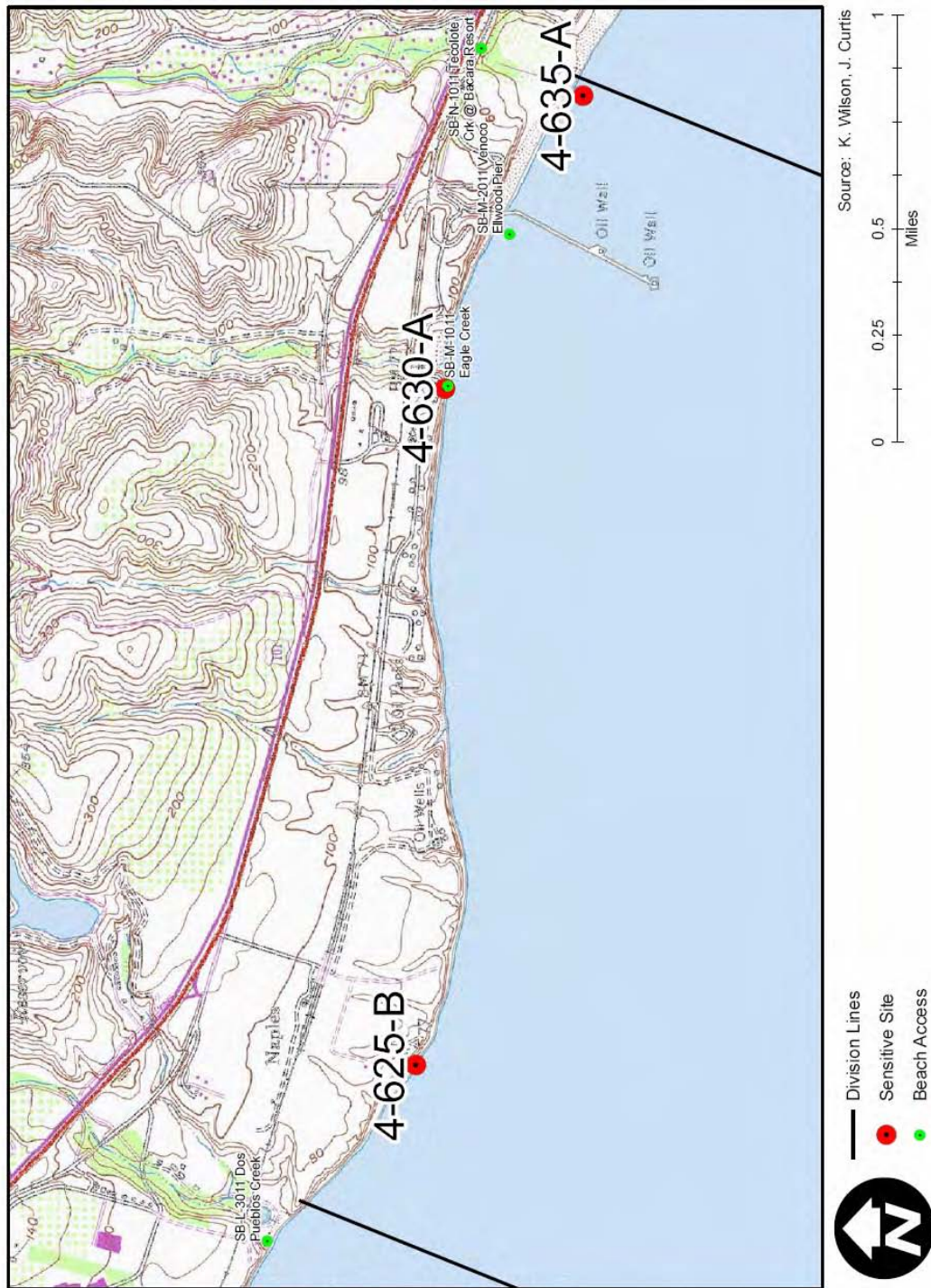
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Santa Barbara County - Division M



Source: K. Wilson, J. Curtis

Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Bluffs on east side of Dos Pueblos Creek**Latitude:** N 34.44090 **Longitude:** W 119.96468**South** Bluff below Bacara Resort west of Tecolote Creek**Latitude:** N 34.43040 **Longitude:** W 119.91690

Division Description:

This ~2.6 mile stretch of shoreline is characterized by narrow to moderately wide fine to medium grained sand beaches backed by steep cliffs. Access Points are few and on private property. Access to Eagle Canyon Creek is located on the road to Venoco Pier ; permission to enter must be obtained from Venoco. Vehicular traffic along the Division M shoreline is possible but only during lower low tides due to intermittent narrowing of the beach, exposed rocks, cobbles, or beach profile. Obstructions and narrow beaches occur immediately east of Dos Pueblos Creek, just west of Eagle Creek, and from just west of the Venoco Pier to east end of the bluffs seaward of the Bacara Resort. The upland area within this division is primarily held by private property owners and used for grazing cattle. Most roadways are dirt; when paved may require repairs. Venoco Pier and the Bacara Resort and Spa are located in the SE 0.3 mi. of this Division. Note that access to the shoreline in the SE portion of this Division is available through a public access point to Haskell's Beach at Tecolote Creek just east of the Bacara Resort.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-625](#) [Naples](#)
[4-630](#) [Eagle Canyon Creek](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division M

Access Point: SB-M-1011 Eagle Creek**Thomas Guide Page:** 993 **Grid:** B2 **City:****GPS Coordinates:** N 34.43509 W 119.92915**Directions:**

US 101 to Winchester/Hollister Av.; turn toward ocean; west on Hollister Av. To road end at Venoco Gate; call Jeff McDonald -Venoco @ 805- 896-9567[C] to get permission from Monty Parson-landowner of Eagle Creek property.

Site Description:

This access is privately owned. The road is paved but in poor condition and may require regrading before it is useable for vehicles. Longshore access for vehicular traffic or heavy equip't is limited due to rocky outcropping and rocky prominences.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

Access Point: SB-M-2011 Venoco Ellwood Pier

Thomas Guide Page: 993 **Grid:** C2 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.43299 W 119.92295

Directions:

US 101 to Winchester/Hollister Av.; turn toward ocean; west on Hollister Av. to Road end at Venoco Gate; call Jeff McDonald -Venoco @ 805- 896-9567[C] to get permission to access Ellwood Pier, hit 'I' key to contact guard kiosk at pier to open gate.

Site Description:

Pier for emergency loading of response vessels

SB-M-1011 / Eagle Creek



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Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Bluff below Bacara Resort west of Tecolote Creek**Latitude: N** 34.43040 **Longitude: W** 119.91690**South** Isla Vista Stairs just west of exposed caissons**Latitude: N** 34.40880 **Longitude: W** 119.86448

Division Description:

This ~3.8 mile stretch of shoreline is characterized by moderate to wide fine to medium grained sand beaches backed by steep cliffs. Vehicular traffic along the Division N shoreline is possible during most tides. There are two vehicular beach accesses, from north to south at Tecolote Creek immediately SE of Bacara Resort (public), Bell Creek through the Venoco Oil Facility (Private), two foot paths - one from Santa Barbara Shores Park and one from Sands Beach just east of Devereux Slough, and two sets of stairs in western Isla Vista. There are five potential obstructions to beach vehicular traffic in this Division: two intertidal oil facilities on piers below Sand Piper Golf Course, the beach narrows and may be wave-washed beginning at the SE end of Sand Piper Golf Course below the Santa Barbara Shores Park, in the vicinity of Coal Oil Point, and at the western end of Isla Vista. There is an area of upper beach, ~ 1200 ft long within the Coal Oil Point Ecological Reserve which is closed along Devereux Slough to protect nesting western snowy plovers. Tidewater gobies, a federally listed endangered species occur in the tecolote and Bell Creeks and in Devereux Slough. Caution must be used when approaching and operating in these areas. Obtain instructions and guidance from the reserve manager, Kristin Sandoval (Devereux Slough), and/or trustee agency biologists prior to conducting operational activities in these areas. There is a mix of upland jurisdictions, public and private along this coastline. Venoco has oil storage tanks on the bluffs just east of Devereux Slough and controls onshore vehicular access to the area. The land east of Devereux Slough is controlled by UCSB. Authorization to park in this area must be obtained from UCSB police.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-635 Tecolote Creek](#)
[4-640 Bell Canyon Creek](#)
[4-645 Devereaux Slough](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division N**Access Point: SB-N-1011 Tecolote Crk @ Bacara Resort***Thomas Guide Page:* 993 *Grid:* D2 *City:**GPS Coordinates:* N 34.43395 W 119.91532**Directions:**

US 101 to Winchester/Hollister Av.; turn toward ocean; west on Hollister Av. To 8301 Hollister Av.

Site Description:

Public Access from Hollister Rd just east of resort. Take paved road to beach. Parking and staging area.

Access Point: SB-N-1021 Venoco Plant @ Bell Crk

Thomas Guide Page: 993 **Grid:** D2 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.43185 W 119.91081

Directions:

US 101 to Winchester/Hollister Av.; turn toward ocean; west on Hollister Av. To 7979 Hollister Av. Goleta, California 93117. Contact Jeff Mc Donald - Venoco @805-896-9567 to arrange entry to plant, Bell Creek, and 421 facilities.

Site Description:

Access to Bell Crk is through Venoco plant (phone @ locked gate) or thru public access road @ Bacara. There is a filled ramp to the beach located ~ 0.25 mi.SE of the seaward gate of the plant off the road below the Sandpiper Golf Course.

Access Point: SB-N-2014 Ellwood Mesa Access

Thomas Guide Page: 993 **Grid:** G4 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41664 W 119.88741

Directions:

From US 101 take Storke Rd 1 mi to south side of Ocean Meadows Golf course turn west @ 34.41944 x 119.86996, following road which lies N and W of housing. Turn west on roadway heading to and passing north of oil tanks. Past tanks, head SW through trees and NW 0.16 mi to shoreline access @ 34.41786 x 119.8873.

Site Description:

Access to bluffs through Ellwood Mesa to Beach; Locked Gate; Paved Rd to beach from bluff top in poor repair. Until repairs are made, path is suitable only for pedestrian traffic.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

Access Point: SB-N-2021 Venoco Plant @ Ellwood

Thomas Guide Page: 993 **Grid:** H5 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41500 W 119.87983

Directions:

From US 101 take Storke Rd 1 mi to south side of Ocean Meadows Golf course turn west @ 34.41944 x 119.86996, following road which lies N and W of housing. Turn west on roadway heading toward oil tanks. Turn south toward beach on road just east of oil tanks. Follow roadway toward beach and parking area which is ~ 0.26 mi from beach.

Site Description:

Access to beach off Storke Rd at south side of Ocean Meadows golf course. Locked gate contact Venoco for entry. Access takes you to small parking lot set back from the beach. Foot traffic and possibly ATV access to beach along trail. Nearest access for vehicles and heavy equipment would be trail at Ellwood Mesa once repairs to paved roadway are made.

Access Point: SB-N-2036 Devereux Slough

Thomas Guide Page: 993 **Grid:** H5 **City:**

GPS Coordinates: N 34.40849 W 119.88052

Directions:

Access from US 101 down Storke Rd; Head to beach @ intersection of Storke and El Colegio to parking lot @ seaward end of road. Cliffhouse @ Coal Oil Pt is potential IC post. Pathway to beach.

Site Description:

Mouth of Devereux Slough is nesting area for Western Snowy Plovers and slough contains Tidewater Gobies. Contact Kristina Sandoval and Campus Police dispatch for authorization to park and for use of facility.

Access Point: SB-N-3015 Del Playa stairs east of Del Playa Park

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** A5 **City:** Isla Vista

GPS Coordinates: N 34.40883 W 119.86448

Directions:

Access from US 101 south on Storke Rd; turn left (east) on El Colegio and right (south) on Camino Corto to Del Playa; turn left (east). Stairs are located off Del Playa between Caminos Corto and Del Sur.

Site Description:

Stairs; Parking is limited. Nearest access for vehicles and heavy equipment on beach from is from Ellwood Mesa west of Devereux Slough. At lowest tides, access from southwest arm of Campus Lagoon may be possible.

SB-N-1011 / Tecolote Crk @ Bacara Resort



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SB-N-1021 / Venoco Plant @ Bell Crk



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SB-N-2014 / Ellwood Mesa Access



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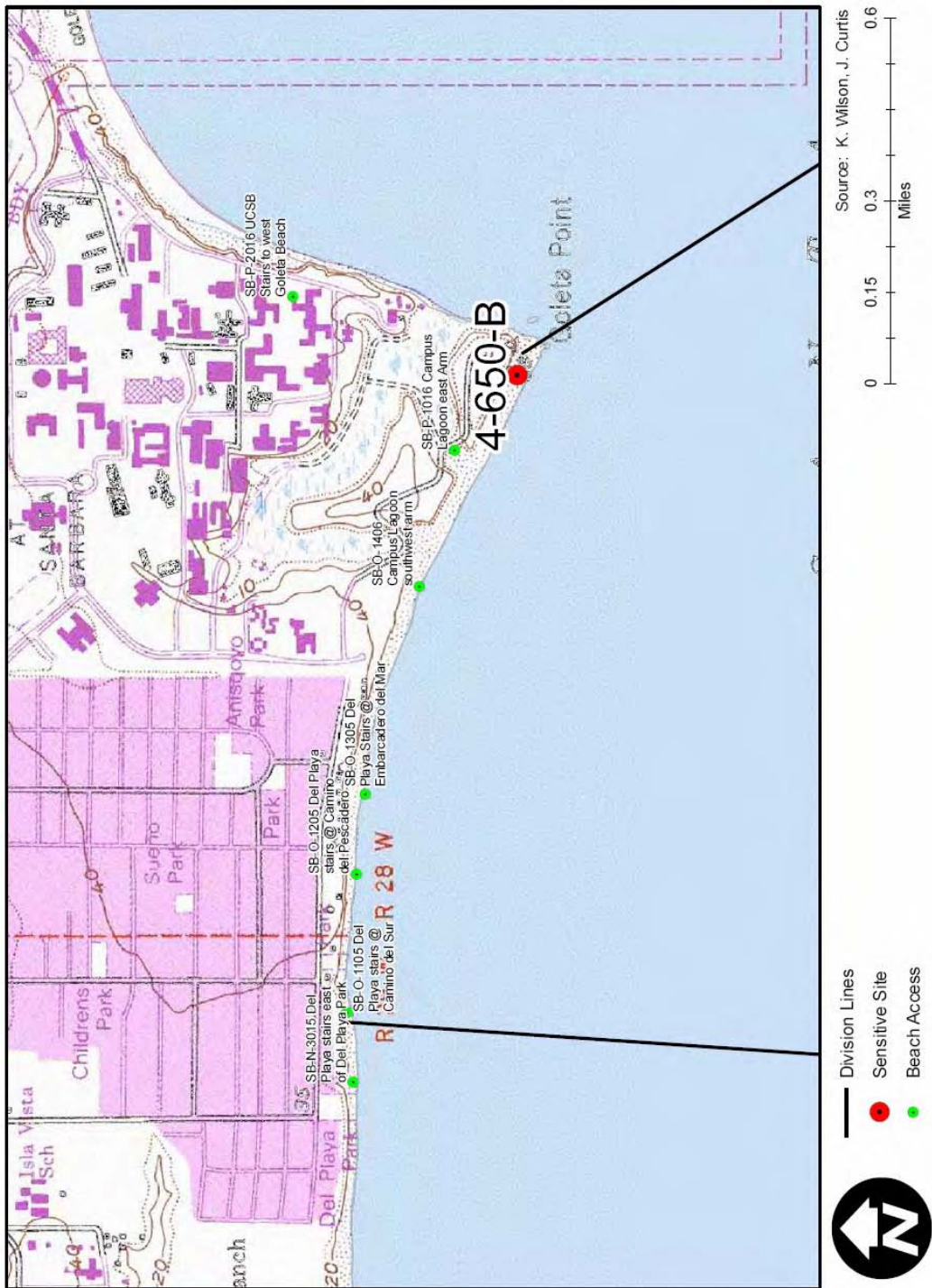
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Santa Barbara County - Division O



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara

North Isla Vista Stairs just west of exposed caissons **Latitude: N** 34.40880 **Longitude: W** 119.86448

South Rocks at Goleta (Campus) Point **Latitude: N** 34.40450 **Longitude: W** 119.84463

Division Description:

This ~1.16 mile stretch of shoreline from western Isla Vista to Goleta (Campus) Point is characterized by fine to medium grained sand beaches backed by steep cliffs. The beaches are narrow in the westernmost ~ 300 yds of the Division and are accessible to vehicular traffic only at lower tides. Beaches are relatively wide and accessible to vehicular traffic along the eastern shoreline of Isla Vista and continue to widen toward Goleta Point. The best vehicle access for this most of this Division is from the west arm of the UCSB Campus Lagoon where there are no cliffs. There are four sets of stairs in eastern Isla Vista within this Division. Parking is difficult in Isla Vista. Authorization to park "on campus" or to operate on the shorelines within this area must be obtained from the UCSB campus police. UCSB has an Oiled Wildlife Care Network Facility on campus which can be activated in the event of emergency through OSPR. Under low tidal and high sand conditions vehicular traffic is possible around Goleta Point into Division P.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division:**Individual Access Points in: SB Division O****Access Point: SB-O-1105 Del Playa stairs @ Camino del Sur**

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** A5 **City:** Isla Vista

GPS Coordinates: N 34.40898 W 119.86246

Directions:

Access from US 101 south on Storke Rd; turn left (east) on El Colegio and right (south) on Camino Corto to Del Playa; turn left (east). Stairs are located off Del Playa at the south end of Camino Del Sur.

Site Description:

Stairs; Parking is limited. Nearest access for vehicles and heavy equipment on beach from is from southwest arm of Campus Lagoon. At lowest tides, access from Ellwood Mesa, west of Devereux Slough may be possible.

Access Point: SB-O-1205 Del Playa stairs @ Camino del Pescadero

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** A5 **City:** Isla Vista

GPS Coordinates: N 34.40875 W 119.85850

Directions:

Access from US 101 south on Storke Rd; turn left (east) on El Colegio and right (south) on Camino Corto to Del Playa; turn left (east). Stairs are located off Del Playa at the south end of Camino Del Pescadero.

Site Description:

Stairs; Parking is limited. Nearest access for vehicles and heavy equipment on beach from is from southwest arm of Campus Lagoon. At lowest tides, access from Ellwood Mesa, west of Devereux Slough may be possible.

Access Point: SB-O-1305 Del Playa Stairs @ Embarcadero del Mar

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** A5 **City:** Isla Vista

GPS Coordinates: N 34.40853 W 119.85621

Directions:

Access from US 101 south on Storke Rd; turn left (east) on El Colegio and right (south) on Camino Corto to Del Playa; turn left (east). Stairs are located off Del Playa at the south end of El Embarcadero.

Site Description:

Stairs; Parking is limited. Nearest access for vehicles and heavy equipment on beach from is from southwest arm of Campus Lagoon. At lowest tides, access from Ellwood Mesa, west of Devereux Slough may be possible.

Access Point: SB-O-1406 Campus Lagoon southwest arm

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** B6 **City:** Santa Barbara

GPS Coordinates: N 34.40723 W 119.85023

Directions:

Access from US 101 S on Los Carneros; E on El Colegio; S on Ocean Rd.; turn E on road between Student Resources Bldg. and Lot 23, past Faulty Club; down hill; turn SW on road which runs along west arm of Campus Lagoon to beach access.

Site Description:

Southwest arm of Campus Lagoon - Access for vehicles and heavy equipment on beach extends west to Camino Del Sur and east to Goleta (Campus) Point. Contact Campus Police (805) 893-3446 to facilitate access.

SB-O-1105 / Del Playa stairs @ Camino del Sur



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SB-O-1205 / Del Playa stairs @ Camino del Pescadero



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SB-O-1305 / Del Playa Stairs @ Embarcadero del Mar



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SB-O-1406 / Campus Lagoon southwest arm



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Santa Barbara County - Division P



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Rocks at Goleta (Campus) Point **Latitude: N** 34.40450 **Longitude: W** 119.84463**South** Tarseep west off Dorwin Ln - Goleta **Latitude: N** 34.37290 **Longitude: W** 119.47753

Division Description:

This ~2.3 mile stretch of shoreline from Goleta (Campus) Point to the beach Tarseep on the Goleta shoreline is characterized by fine to medium grained sand beaches backed by steep cliffs. There is a 0.87 mile long stretch of uninterrupted sandy shoreline from Campus Pt to a rocky prominence which extends out into the water at the west end of the County Park which is accessible to vehicles only from a roadway at the east arm of the UCSB Campus Lagoon. There is one stairway down to the beach in this segment. A 0.7 mi. long length of sandspit is accessible through virtually its entire length. The sandspit is public property, in which Goleta Beach County Park and the Beachside Restaurant are located. There are good parking, staging areas, and access points to the beach along the sandspit. Vehicular access along the shoreline from the west end of Goleta Beach County Park, past the mouth of Goleta Slough, all the way to the large tarseep below Dorwin Drive, a distance of 1.4 miles, is more or less continuous. Access for areas east of the entrance to Goleta Slough can be obstructed by strong tidal or storm flows.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-650 Goleta Point & Campus Lagoon](#)[4-652 Goleta Beach](#)[4-655 Goleta Slough](#)[4-657 More Mesa & Goleta Rocks](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division P**Access Point: SB-P-1016 Campus Lagoon east Arm****Thomas Guide Page:** 994 **Grid:** C6 **City:** Santa Barbara**GPS Coordinates:** N 34.40639 W 119.84631**Directions:**

Access from US 101 Northbound at Patterson; take Hwy 217 (Ward Memorial) SE ~2.7 mi. to Lagoon Rd. Access from US 101 Southbound - Exit on Los Carneros south; turn east on Mesa Rd to Lagoon Rd; turn south on Lagoon Rd. drive past Marine Science Institute and "Do Not Enter" sign to beach.

Site Description:

Access generally suitable for vehicles and heavy equipment from Campus Pt to rocky outcropping at west side of Goleta County Beach a distance of 0.8 mi. Access may require regrading for vehicular access. Contact Campus Police (805) 893-3446 to facilitate access.

Access Point: SB-P-2016 UCSB Stairs to west Goleta Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** C5 **City:** Goleta

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41024 W 119.84191

Directions:

Access from US 101 Northbound at Patterson; take Hwy 217 (Ward Memorial) SE ~2.7 mi. to Lagoon Rd. Access from US 101 Southbound - Exit on Los Carneros south to Mesa Rd 1.3 mi. Turn east on Mesa Rd to Lagoon Rd ~1.47 mi. Head S on Lagoon Rd ~0.4 mi to north end of Lot 6. Take stairway to beach.

Site Description:

This access is suitable only if access is not possible from Campus Lagoon.

Access Point: SB-P-3015 Goleta Beach County Park

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** E4 **City:** Goleta

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41668 W 119.83121

Directions:

Access from US 101 Northbound; take Hwy 217 (Ward Memorial) SE to Sandspit Rd. exit (~2.06 mi.); turn left onto Moffet Pl (0.28 mi.) and right at first corner (0.25 mi.); cross bridge into County Park

Site Description:

Multiple beach accesses, parking, picnic, staging area, restrooms, power, pier, and restaurant.

Access Point: SB-P-3025 Goleta Slough

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** E4 **City:** Goleta

GPS Coordinates: N 34.42111 W 119.84250

Directions:

Access from US 101 Northbound; take Hwy 217 (Ward Memorial) SE to Sandspit Rd. exit (~2.06 mi.); turn left onto Moffet Pl (0.28 mi.) and right at first corner (0.25 mi.); cross bridge into County Park and head east past Beachside Restaurant to east end of parking lot.

Site Description:

Multiple beach accesses, parking, picnic, staging area, restrooms, power, pier, and restaurant. Boom can be staged from parking lot. Heavy equipment for berming the slough will access beach from west end of County parking lot.

SB-P-1016 / Campus Lagoon east Arm



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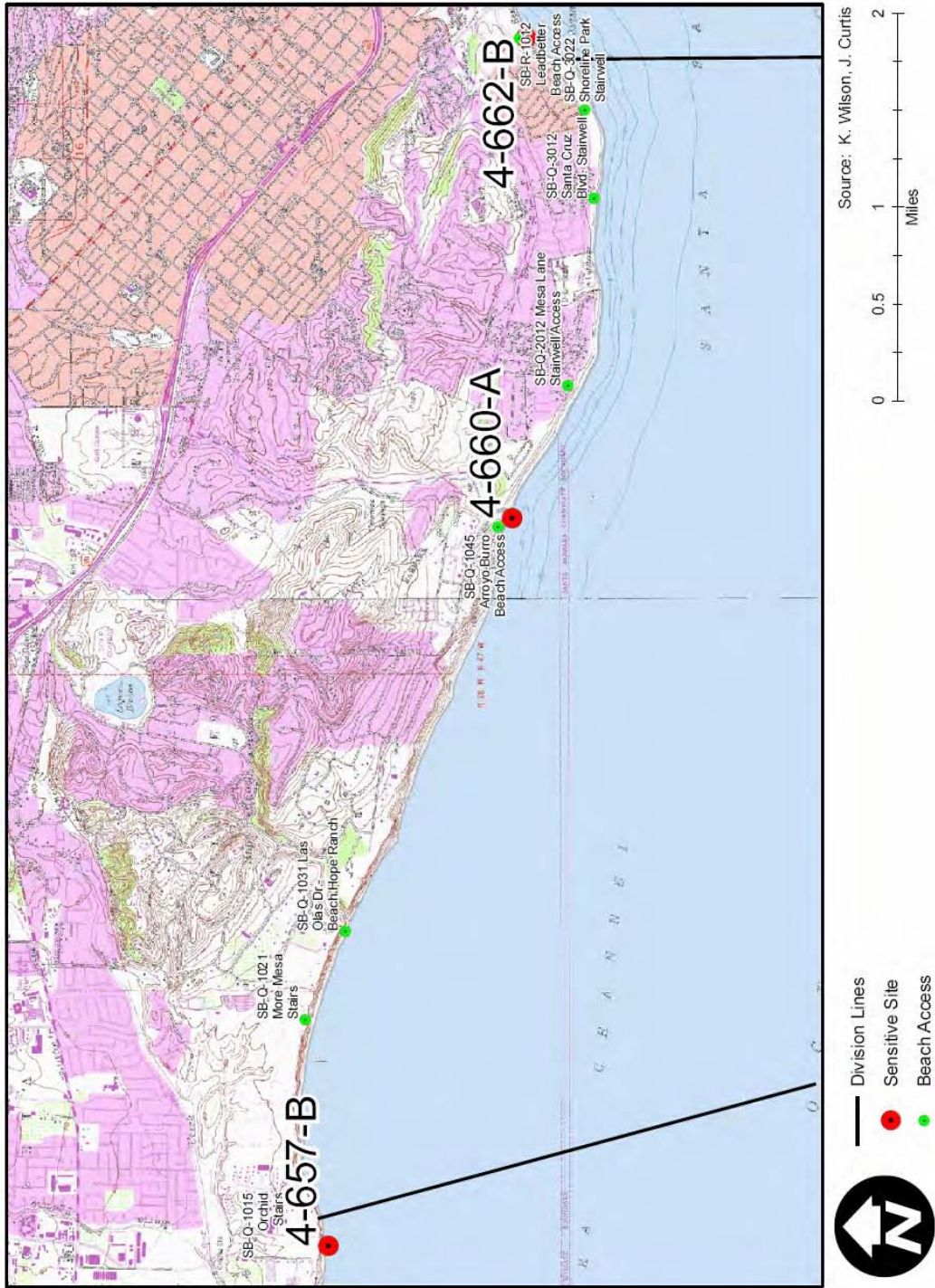
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Sananta Barbara County - Division Q



Division Boundaries		County	Santa Barbara
North	Tarseep off Dorwin Lane - Goleta	Latitude: N	Longitude: W
		34.41640	119.81183
South	Santa Barbara Point	Latitude: N	Longitude: W
		34.39820	119.70201

Division Description:

This ~6.75 mile stretch of shoreline from the large beach Tarseep on the Goleta shoreline along Hope Ranch and Mesa shorelines to Santa Barbara Pt, just west of Leadbetter Beach, is characterized by fine to medium grained sand beaches backed by steep cliffs. The westernmost 0.45 mi section of Division Q has four larger and several smaller tarseeps along a 0.45 mi. section of shoreline which may obstruct vehicular traffic. Sand is underlain in many places by cobbles and low bedrock outcroppings which may obstruct vehicle access when sand levels are low. Vehicles can access this shoreling through Hope Ranch (Private Access) and at Arroyo Burro Beach (County Beach). There are three stairways leading to the beach along the Mesa area of Santa Barbara. The beach is narrow from the stairs at Mesa Lane to Meiggs Rd and at Santa Barbara Pt and may not be passable at mean tides.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-660](#) [Arroyo Burro Creek](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division Q**Access Point: SB-Q-1015 Orchid Stairs**

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** GH4 **City:** Goleta

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41892 W 119.80362

Directions:

From US 101 take Patterson Ave, south. Patterson turns east and becomes Shoreline Dr. turn south off Shoreline onto Orchid Ln (~1.38 mi. from freeway). Stairs are at the south end of Orchid Dr (~0.41 mi.) at Austin Rd.

Site Description:

Stairs in residential area. Access, space and services inadequate for large scale response. Shoreline access also limited.

Access Point: SB-Q-1021 More Mesa Stairs

Thomas Guide Page: 994 **Grid:** J4 **City:** Goleta

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41779 W 119.78790

Directions:

From US 101 @ La Cumbre turn NW on Modoc ~1.2 mi. Turn W on Hollister. ~ 0.95 mi. turn S on Puente which becomes Vieja Dr. - 0.75 mi. W to Mockingbird Ln - 0.25 mi. S to road end. Access stairs are ~0.5 mi S @ Bluff edge.

Site Description:

Public Stairs through private property. The area is gated - access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724). This access point is a long walk from the nearest streets - Mockingbird Ln 0.5 mi. and Via Roblada 0.3 mi.

Access Point: SB-Q-1031 Las Olas Dr.- Beach Hope Ranch

Thomas Guide Page: 995 **Grid:** A5 **City:** Hope Ranch

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41477 W 119.77989

Directions:

From US 101, take La Cumbre exit to SW side of Fwy. Take Las Palmas Dr. through Hope Ranch ~2.3 mi. Turn west (right) onto Las Olas Rd. Follow Las Olas 1/3 mi to ocean.

Site Description:

Private shoreline access for homeowners of Hope Ranch. There is limited space for parking and staging equipment in the turn around area. There is a concrete ramp onto the beach which could be used to get heavy equipment on the beach with permission from Hope Ranch.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

Access Point: SB-Q-1045 Arroyo Burro Beach Access

Thomas Guide Page: 995 **Grid:** E6 **City:** Santa Barbara

GPS Coordinates: N 34.40327 W 119.74347

Directions:

From Hwy 101 take the Las Positas Rd (Hwy 225) exit and head south towards the ocean. Take a right on Cliff Dr. and take a left into the Arroyo Burro Beach parking lot.

Site Description:

Site provides access for foot traffic, ATV, and heavy equipment. Facilities include a restaurant and bathrooms. Excellent site for staging/command post.

Access Point: SB-Q-2012 Mesa Lane Stairwell Access

Thomas Guide Page: 995 **Grid:** G7 **City:** Santa Barbara

GPS Coordinates: N 34.39803 W 119.73072

Directions:

From Hwy 101 take the Carrillo St. exit and head west towards the ocean. Take a right on Cliff Dr. and then a left on Mesa Lane. Access is at the end of Mesa Lane.

Site Description:

This site is a stairwell down the bluff to the beach. It provides foot access only.

Access Point: SB-Q-3012 Santa Cruz Blvd. Stairwell

Thomas Guide Page: 995 **Grid:** J7 **City:** Santa Barbara

GPS Coordinates: N 34.39604 W 119.71382

Directions:

From Hwy 101 take the Castillo St. exit and head south towards the ocean. Take a right on W Cabrillo Blvd. and follow up past Shoreline Park. Take a left on Santa Cruz Blvd and follow around until you dead end (road becomes Camono Al Mar).

Site Description:

This site is a stairwell down the bluff to the beach. It provides foot access only.

Access Point: SB-Q-3022 Shoreline Park Stairwell

Thomas Guide Page: 996 **Grid:** A7 **City:** Santa Barbara

GPS Coordinates: N 34.39669 W 119.70581

Directions:

From Hwy 101 take the Castillo St. exit and head south towards the ocean. Take a right on W Cabrillo Blvd. and continue past the marina and the Maritime Museum and go up the hill. Shoreline Park is on the right. Park in the first parking lot.

Site Description:

This site is a stairwell down the bluff to the beach. It provides foot access only. It is to the right of the first parking lot (if facing the ocean) along the cement path.

SB-Q-1015 / Orchid Stairs



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SB-Q-1021 / More Mesa Stairs



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SB-Q-1031 / Las Olas Dr. - Beach Hope Ranch



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SB-Q-1045 / Arroyo Burro Beach Access



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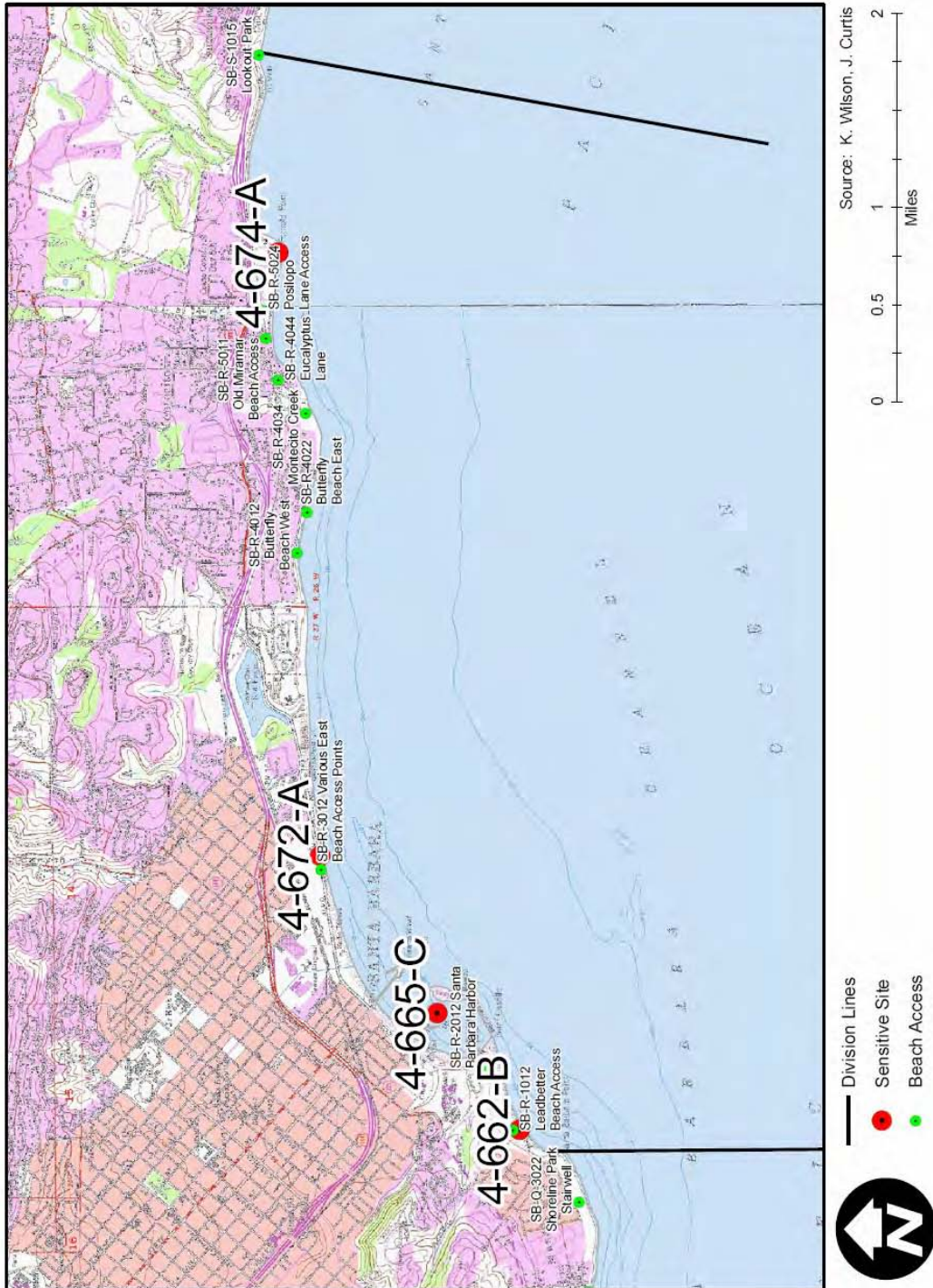
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Santa Barbara County - Division R



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Santa Barbara Point**Latitude: N** 34.39820 **Longitude: W** 119.70201**South** Brown House west of Lookout Park**Latitude: N** 34.42000 **Longitude: W** 119.60499

Division Description:

This ~ 6.51 mile stretch of shoreline extends from Santa Barbara Pt. to the Brown House on the beach west of Lookout Park in Summerland. The western 1/2 of the division is characterized by fine to medium grained sand beaches along a 3.0 mi. stretch of high use shoreline from Santa Barbara Point to and including, the Andre Clark Bird Refuge. This area is overseen by the City of Santa Barbara and includes the Harbor, Stearns Wharf, Hotel Row on Cabrillo Blvd and heavily used local beaches and parking areas where shoreline access for personnel and equipment is excellent. In large spill situations traffic and public use will have to be controlled. East of Andre Clark Refuge the beaches become narrower and subject to wave wash. Although the beach is useable for vehicular traffic, access to and along the shoreline for vehicular traffic is more difficult because of steep cliffs, lack of roads and ramps, and extensive stretches of private property predominated by single family dwellings. During higher tides and/or low sand conditions, vehicular traffic along the beach may be impeded by cobbles and bedrock particularly around the point at Montecito and around Fernald Point. Between Fernald Point and the end of Division R the beach narrows and through passage for vehicular traffic to Summerland Beach is generally impeded by wave-wash. This area incorporates 5 sensitive sites which provide habitat for western snowy plovers, brown pelicans, tidewater gobies, steelhead trout and others.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-662 Leadbetter Beach](#)
[4-665 Santa Barbara Harbor](#)
[4-670 Mission Creek: Laguna Channel](#)
[4-672 Sycamore Creek & Andree Clark Bird Refu](#)
[4-674 Fernald Point](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division R**Access Point: SB-R-1012 Leadbetter Beach Access****Thomas Guide Page:** 996 **Grid:** A6 **City:** Santa Barbara**GPS Coordinates:** N 34.40158 W 119.69935**Directions:**

From Hwy 101 take the Castillo St. exit and head south towards the ocean. Take a right on W Cabrillo Blvd. and continue past the marina and the Maritime Museum. Leadbetter Beach is on the left before you head up the hill.

Site Description:

A wide sand beach accessible by a large parking lot. Beach is bounded on the west by bluffs and the east by the Santa Barbara Harbor. Access by foot, ATV, and heavy equipment are all possible.

Access Point: SB-R-2012 Santa Barbara Harbor

Thomas Guide Page: 996 *Grid:* B6 *City:* Santa Barbara

GPS Coordinates: N 34.40383 W 119.69369

Directions:

From Hwy 101 take the Castillo St. exit and head south towards the ocean. Take a right on W Cabrillo Blvd. an immediate left into the Santa Barbara Harbor/Maritime Museum parking lot.

Site Description:

This site provides access to the Santa Barbara Harbor as well as West Beach, Leadbetter Beach, and the beach along the harbor breakwall. There are ample facilities including US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment, restaurants, boat ramps, etc.. Excellent point for a command post.

Access Point: SB-R-3012 Various East Beach Access Points

Thomas Guide Page: 996 *Grid:* C5xF4 *City:* Santa Barbara

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41585 W 119.67575

Directions:

From Hwy 101 take the Milpas St. exit and head south towards the ocean. Both a right and left on E Cabrillo Blvd. will provide a number of beach access points.

Site Description:

There are a number of good access points including parking lots and varied facilities along E Cabrillo Blvd. The area is bounded on the west by Stearns Wharf and on the east by the Santa Barbara Cemetery. A paved recreation trail runs parallel to the beach and is capable of supporting vehicular traffic.

Access Point: SB-R-4012 Butterfly Beach West

Thomas Guide Page: 996 *Grid:* H4 *City:* Montecito

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41757 W 119.64717

Directions:

Take Olive Mill exit off of Hwy 101. Go west on Channel Dr towards ocean. Access is on left of Channel Drive.

Site Description:

Access point is by a set of stairs to the beach. Foot access only.

Access Point: SB-R-4022 Butterfly Beach East

Thomas Guide Page: 996 *Grid:* H4 *City:* Montecito

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41680 W 119.64352

Directions:

Take Olive Mill exit off of Hwy 101. Go west on Channel Dr towards ocean. Access is on left of Channel Drive.

Site Description:

Access point is by a set of stairs to the beach. Foot access only.

Access Point: SB-R-4034 Montecito Creek

Thomas Guide Page: 996 *Grid:* J4 *City:* Montecito

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41688 W 119.63462

Directions:

Take San Ysidro exit from Hwy 101 and go south towards ocean on Eucalyptus Lane. At end of lane, a small public path leads off to the right which provides public access to site.

Site Description:

Small public trail provides foot access to mouth of Montecito Creek. The path is ~ 0.3 miles long. Alternatively, access to the creek mouth can be made almost entirely by private road (except the last 100 yards) with property owners permission. A better, more easily accessible point is located just east at the end of Eucalyptus Lane.

Access Point: SB-R-4044 Eucalyptus Lane

Thomas Guide Page: 996 *Grid:* J4 *City:* Montecito

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41891 W 119.63162

Directions:

Take San Ysidro exit from Hwy 101 and go south towards ocean on Eucalyptus Lane. At end of lane, a stairwell and ramp give access to beach.

Site Description:

Foot and ATV access provided by a stairwell and ramp to beach. Possible access for a small "bobcat"

Access Point: SB-R-5011 Old Miramar Beach Access

Thomas Guide Page: 997 *Grid:* A4 *City:* Montecito

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41983 W 119.62779

Directions:

Take the San Ysidro exit off of Hwy 101. Cross San Ysidro/Eucalyptus Lane onto S. Jameson and then take a right onto Miramar Ave. Access point is at the end of Miramar Ave.

Site Description:

Foot access only via a stairwell to the beach. Permission to use access must be gained from owner as it is currently blocked off for construction.

If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

Access Point: SB-R-5024 Posilopo Lane Access

Thomas Guide Page: 997 *Grid:* A4 *City:* Montecito

GPS Coordinates: N 34.42011 W 119.62530

Directions:

Take the San Ysidro exit off of Hwy 101. Cross San Ysidro/Eucalyptus Lane onto S. Jameson and then take a right onto Posilopo Lane. Immediately after you cross the train tracks, the public access point to the beach is in front of you.

Site Description:

Foot access only. Very little parking.

SB-R-1012 / Leadbetter Beach Access



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SB-R-2012 / Santa Barbara Harbor



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SB-R-3012 / Various East Beach Access Points



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SB-R-4012 / Butterfly Beach West



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SB-R-4022 / Butterfly Beach East



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SB-R-4034 / Montecito Creek



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SB-R-4044 / Eucalyptus Lane



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SB-R-5011 / Old Miramar Beach Access



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SB-R-5024 / Posilopo Lane Access




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Description: View of access point. The footpath on left is beach access and the gated, paved road on right is private driveway.

Topographic map of the San Francisco Peninsula showing three red dots labeled 4-677-A, 4-680-A, and 4-685-A. The map includes contour lines, roads, and various landmarks. A legend in the bottom right corner identifies locations: SB-S-1015 Lookout Park, SB-S-1025 Wallace Ramp, SB-S-1030 Unnamed Footpath near Padaro Ln, SB-S-2011 West Carpinteria, SB-S-3011 East Carpinteria Salt Marsh, and Stand Point. The map also shows the Santa Monica Mountains and the Pacific Ocean.


 Division Lines
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 Beach Access

Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Brown House west of Lookout Park**Latitude: N** 34.42000 **Longitude: W** 119.60499**South** Foot of Sandyland Cove Rd @
Sandyland**Latitude: N** 34.39610 **Longitude: W** 119.53151**Division Description:**

This ~ 4.54 mile stretch of shoreline extends from the Brown House on the beach, west of Lookout Park in Summerland, east to the seaward end of Sandyland Cove Rd. just west of Carpinteria. The western 1.45 miles of the division, from just west of the brown house to Loon Pt., is characterized by fine to medium grained sand beaches backed by cliffs - There are two paved vehicular accesses in this segment. From Loon Pt to Beach Club Drive in the Serena area, ~ 0.94 mile, the beach narrows and, under low sand conditions, may be covered by cobbles. During moderate tides, this shoreline becomes wavewashed. The remainder of the division from west Serena to the foot of Sandyland Cove Rd., is generally a wide medium to fine grain sand beach suitable for vehicular traffic. The beach in this 2.5 mi. segment narrows in three locations and is likely to be impassible in all but the lowest low tides: at the foot of So Padaro Lane, near the SE end of Santa Claus Ln., and at the mouth of Carpinteria Salt Marsh. The shoreline from Serena to So Padaro Ln., 0.84 mile, is generally a wide medium to fine grain sand beach suitable for vehicular traffic. However, access to and along the shoreline for vehicles is difficult because there are few developed public roads and ramps, and there are extensive stretches of private property predominated by single family dwellings, increasing the likelihood of stranding. From So. Padaro Ln. to the SE end of Santa Claus Ln, a distance of 0.42 mi., the beach is relatively wide and suitable for vehicular traffic on the west 2/3 but gradually narrows and becomes less accessible toward the SE 1/3. From the east end of Santa Claus Ln to the mouth of Carpinteria Salt Marsh, 0.7 mi., vehicular traffic is possible, but the last 0.2 mile is wave-washed rip-rap. From the mouth of Carpinteria Marsh to Sandyland Cove Rd., ~1/3 mile, the sand beach backed by boulder rip-rap is generally wave washed and impassible.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-675 Summerland Beach](#)
[4-677 Loon Point & Elyse Creek](#)
[4-680 Arroyo Paredon Creek and Sandyland](#)
[4-685 Carpinteria Marsh](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division S**Access Point: SB-S-1015 Lookout Park****Thomas Guide Page:** 997 **Grid:** D4 **City:** Summerland**GPS Coordinates:** N 34.42025 W 119.60231**Directions:**

From Hwy 101, take Summerland exit and head south towards the ocean. Pass over the railroad tracks and into the Lookout Park parking lot.

Site Description:

This is a bluff top access point with a paved road leading to the beach. The site provides access for foot traffic, ATVs, and heavy equipment. Bathroom facilities are co-located.

Access Point: SB-S-1025 Wallace Ramp

Thomas Guide Page: 997 *Grid:* D4 *City:* Summerland

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41903 W 119.59467

Directions:

From Hwy 101, take Summerland exit and head south towards the ocean. Take a left on Wallace Ave and follow until the just before the Hwy onramp and then take a left onto East Finney Lane. Wallace Ramp is on the right.

Site Description:

Wallace Ramp is a gated ramp that provides foot, ATV, and heavy equipment access to Summerland Beach.

Access Point: SB-S-1030 Unnamed Footpath near Padaro Ln.

Thomas Guide Page: 997 *Grid:* F4 *City:* Summerland

GPS Coordinates: N 34.41503 W 119.58376

Directions:

From Hwy 101, take the Padaro Ln exit and head south towards the ocean. Follow road 0.1 mile and enter small parking lot on left. Follow dirt road at back of parking lot along train tracks. Turn left down dirt road (4 WD required). Follow until road ends.

Site Description:

This site provides foot access from a parking lot or from further along a dirt road if a 4-wheel drive vehicle is available. No other facilities are available.

Access Point: SB-S-2011 West Carpinteria Salt Marsh

Thomas Guide Page: 998 *Grid:* B7 *City:* Carpinteria

GPS Coordinates: N 34.39789 W 119.53845

Directions:

From Hwy 101, take the Santa Clause Lane exit to Sand Point Dr. and take a right. Sand Point Dr. is a private, gated road and access must be given by land owner's association (see below). Follow road left to its end (past last house on right).

Site Description:

Access point requires access to private, gated road. Contact Clem and Mary Homer (805-684-2649) for gate access. During business hours, the gate house can also provide access if needed. If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

The site provides vehicular access (including heavy equipment) to the Carpinteria Salt Marsh and the mouth of the marsh. It only provides foot access to the beach along south side of the salt marsh.

Access Point: SB-S-3011 East Carpinteria Salt Marsh

Thomas Guide Page: 998 **Grid:** B7 **City:** Carpinteria

GPS Coordinates: N 34.39787 W 119.53685

Directions:

From Hwy 101, take the Carpinteria Ave exit and then a right on Sandyland Cove Road. Take a right on Avenue Del Mar and follow it until it ends. Access to Ave Del Mar is through a private gated entrance (see below for access).

Site Description:

Access point requires access to private, gated road. Contact Ron Sturgis (805-684-2304) for gate access. If access to site is restricted, access can be arranged through the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (805-683-2724).

The site provides vehicular access (including heavy equipment) to the Carpinteria Salt Marsh and the mouth of the marsh. It only provides foot access to the beach along south side of the salt marsh.

SB-S-1015 / Lookout Park



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SB-S-1025 / Wallace Ramp



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SB-S-1030 / Unnamed Footpath near Padaro Ln.



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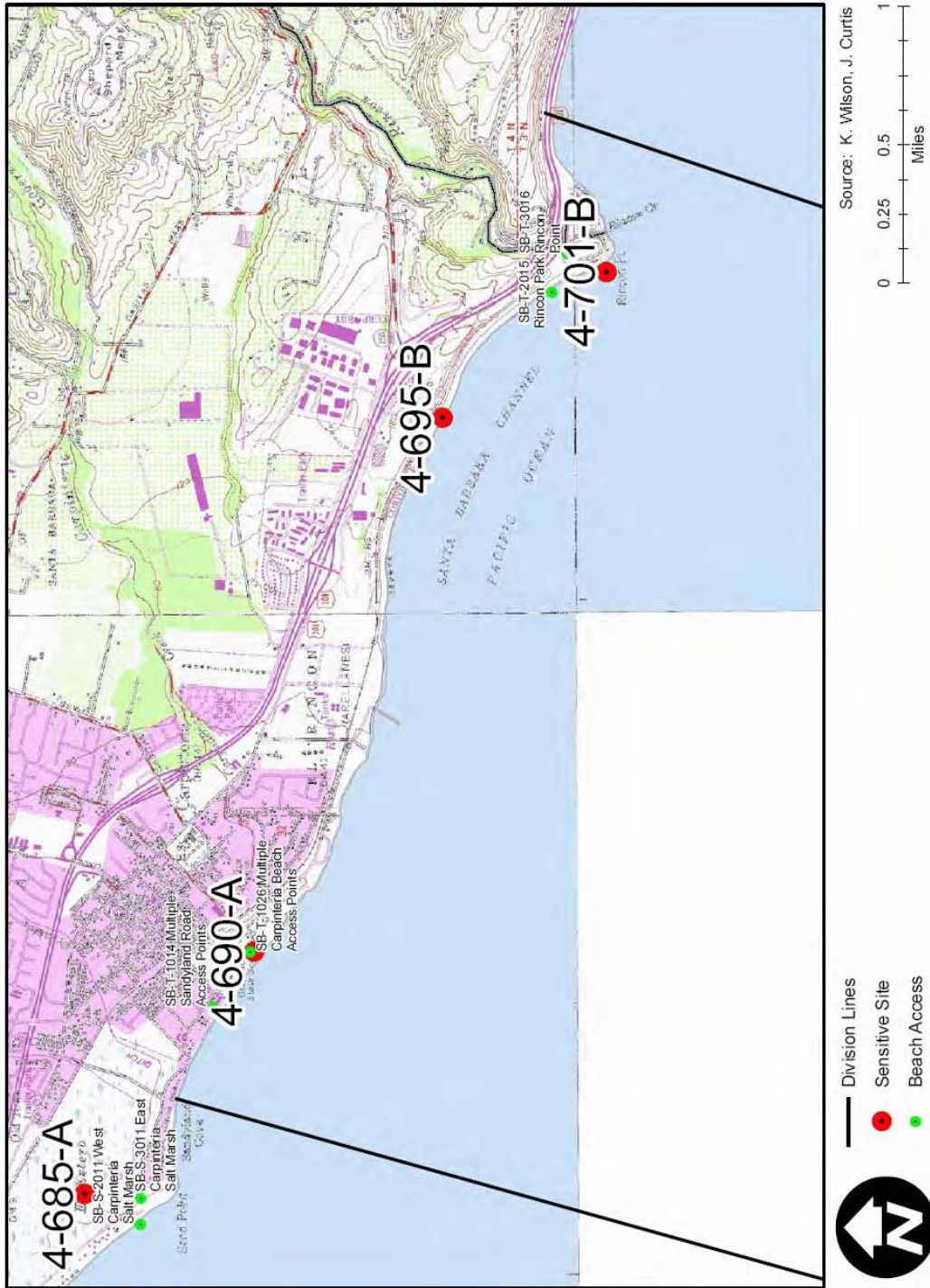
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Santa Barbara County - Division T



Division Boundaries**County** Santa Barbara**North** Foot of Sandyland Cove Rd @
Sandyland**Latitude: N** 34.39610 **Longitude: W** 119.53151**South** Boulder rip-rap south of Rincon Pt**Latitude: N** 34.37580 **Longitude: W** 119.46865

Division Description:

This ~ 4.2 mile stretch of shoreline is characterized by wide medium to fine grained sand beaches along the westernmost 1.4 mi. segment from just west of Ash St to just west of Dump Rd in Carpinteria. From Dump Rd and Casitas Pier, there is a 1.6 mi. segment of narrow, often obstructed sandy shoreline. The beach widens for ~0.55 mi. in the vicinity of Rincon Beach Park to Rincon Creek mouth. There is a paved access road from the Rincon Beach Park to the beach. The shoreline narrows around the South and Eastern exposures of Rincon Pt. and becomes wave-washed at most tides. The upper part of the beach is cobble covered for ~0.44 mile to the end of the Division at Hwy 101.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites may exist, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [4-690 Carpinteria Creek & State Beach](#)
[4-695 Rincon Point: Wave Area, North-West](#)

Individual Access Points in: SB Division T

Access Point: SB-T-1014 Multiple Sandyland Road Access Points**Thomas Guide Page:** 998 **Grid:** C7 **City:** Carpinteria**GPS Coordinates:** N 34.39403 W 119.52474**Directions:**

From Hwy 101, take the Linden exit and head south-east towards the ocean. At end of Linden, park or take a right on Sandyland Rd. for other access points.

Site Description:

Four access points are located off of Sandyland Rd. (one each at the ends of Linden, Elm, Holly, and Ash Streets). Best access is at the end of Linden where a small parking lot provides staging space. Foot, ATV, and heavy equipment access is available at each point.

Access Point: SB-T-1026 Multiple Carpinteria Beach Access Points**Thomas Guide Page:** 1018 **Grid:** D1 **City:** Carpinteria**GPS Coordinates:** N 34.39212 W 119.52127**Directions:**

From Hwy 101, take the Linden exit and turn left on Carpinteria Ave. Turn right on Palm St and head to end of road and the entrance to Carpinteria Beach Park.

Site Description:

This site provides numerous access points to Carpinteria Beach as well as Carpinteria Creek and creek mouth. Access is for foot, ATV, and heavy equipment. Location has a large campsite with bathrooms and is excellent location for a staging area.

Access Point: SB-T-2015 Rincon Park

Thomas Guide Page: 1018 *Grid:* J3 *City:*

GPS Coordinates: N 34.37617 W 119.47974

Directions:

From Hwy 101, take the Bates Rd. exit and head south towards the ocean. Just before the gated community, turn right and go up the hill into Rincon Park.

Site Description:

This site provides foot, ATV, and heavy equipment access to the beach along a paved access road. The road is located across the grass and dirt park space and would require leaving parking lot, driving across the park lands for 30 yards, and driving onto the paved access road.

Access Point: SB-T-3016 Rincon Point

Thomas Guide Page: 1018 *Grid:* J3 *City:*

GPS Coordinates: N 34.37534 W 119.47731

Directions:

From Hwy 101, take the Bates Rd. exit and head south towards the ocean. Just before the gated community, turn left and go up the hill to Rincon Point.

Site Description:

This access point is a parking lot with a unpaved road leading to the beach. The road could be used by vehicles (4WDs and ATVs) with some pruning of the plants along the roadside. Even with this, a ramp would need to be constructed at the road's end in order to allow access to the beach as a short drop exists there now.

SB-T-1014 / Multiple Sandyland Road Access Points



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SB-T-1026 / Multiple Carpinteria Beach Access Points



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SB-T-2015 / Rincon Park



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SB-T-3016 / Rincon Point



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